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BFL offers $650K toward SW pool repairs with some strings attached

BY BOB DEMAREE

A proposal to fund hundreds of thousands of dollars in needed repairs on the nearly 50-year-old pool at the Southwestern Aquatic Center has been identified but the money would comes with some strings attached, members of the Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation board of trustees were told Monday night.

Kim Crawford, president of the Southwestern Pool Boosters, was at the board's meeting on Monday with a letter from the Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF) pledging $650,000 toward repairs costs estimated at $950,000.

However, the pledge comes with two stipulations. One is to open the pool to swimmers two nights per week during the swim season and the other is a written commitment that the school corporation will cover the remainder of the costs to repair the pool.

"It's definitely exciting," said Southwestern school board president Rick Stockdale, noting he had been made aware of the potential BLF grant during a telephone conversation but "it's actually even more exciting now that it's actually physically in writing, and not somebody's word-of-mouth."

Stockdale continued that the letter is a "big help" as the school board considers its commitment towards making the repairs.

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Photos by Taylor Williams

Firefighting apparatus and crews from Milton, Bedford, Westside, Madison Township, Hanover and the Kentucky Division of Forestry responded to a 6-acre field fire on Pecks Pike in Milton, Kentucky, on Monday.

BURN BANS ISSUED IN ALL LOCAL COUNTIES

Local firefighters staying busy with field fires

BY BOB DEMAREE

Dry conditions have kept local firefighters busy over the last few days battling numerous field fires and now all four local counties have declared bans on outdoor burning.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Matt True announced a burn ban for Jefferson County following an advisory by the National Weather Service in Louisville that stated: "The combination of a very dry atmosphere and low fuel moisture across the region will result in an enhanced fire danger this afternoon across the region. Any fires that start could spread rather quickly. Due to the dry conditions, outdoor burning is not recommended."

A firefighter soaks a downed tree and the ground around it while working to contain a 6-acre field fire Monday afternoon in Milton. Crews from six department worked several hours to extinguish the blaze and clear the scene.

"Conditions in Jefferson County have shown an increase in actual brush or wildfires. Wind in conjunction with more than normal dry conditions will continue for the foreseeable future," said True. "With that said, I am ordering a county-wide burn ban until further notice for Jefferson County as of 6 p.m. November 14, 2023. In consultation with Jefferson County Commissioners, County Fire Chiefs, National Weather Service and Big Oaks Wildlife Refuge we have determined this is necessary for the safety of Jefferson County's residents and our First Responders."

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Armstrong facing 8 felony charges for alleged child seduction, related charges

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Detectives from the Indiana State Police-Versailles Post arrested Timothy Lee Armstrong, a former Madison School Resource Officer, baseball coach at Madison and Shawe, Madison police officer and mayor of Madison, on eight felony charges for alleged child seduction and related charges on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Timothy Lee Armstrong

Armstrong, 63, of Madison, was charged with Attempted Child Seduction and Attempted Promotion of Child Sexual Trafficking, both Level 3 felonies; Vicarious Sexual Gratification, a Level 4 felony; Child Solicitation and Attempted Child Exploitation, both Level 5 felonies; Official Misconduct-3 Counts, all Level 6 felonies; and Inappropriate Communication with a Child-3 Counts; all Class B misdemeanors.

The charges come after a 15-month ISP investigation into allegations of criminal behavior that occurred while Armstrong was a school resource officer for the Madison Consolidated School District.

SEE **CHARGES/PAGE A2**

Battery storage developer seeks option to tax payment

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Council is considering a proposal to allow a battery storage facility locating on Madison's hilltop to make a pilot payment annually in lieu of taxes for the first 10 years of the company's operation.

If approved, owner Aypa Power would pay about $375,000 annually in lieu of taxes for the first 10 years of the plant's operation and from that point on pay personal property taxes at the value of the equipment.

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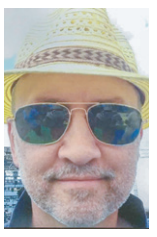
CHARLIE'S BEAT

Joe Clark coming to newly reopened Red Bicycle Hall

When I reached Joe Clark by phone to interview him for this article, he was sitting in a deer stand somewhere in remote Henry County, Kentucky. "I was up here 12 hours yesterday," he said, "but I'm just settling in for today. I enjoy hunting, but I also feed my family this way. Most of the time I use a bow, but today I have my old .270 rifle."



CHARLIE **ROHLFING** CHARLIE'S BEAT

To say Joe Clark is country is an understatement, both in his music and his lifestyle. His deep booming voice is right out of the Kentucky hollers, and so are the songs he writes and sings. "Everything I sing is from my life. If you hear it and feel it, I've lived it."

You'll have a chance to hear and feel the amazing songs of Joe Clark, along with his band the Peacemakers, on Saturday, Nov. 25, at Red Bicycle Hall here in Madison.

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DEATH NOTICES

Frances M. Barker, 71, of Worthville, KY, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, in Edgewood, KY. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, with burial at Worthville Cemetery in Worthville, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Richard Horine "Dick" Clement, 72, of Madison, IN, and formerly of Quincy, IL, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Military services were conducted Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison. Arrangements by Morgan & Nay Funeral Home in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Sarah Taylor "Sally" Diuguid, 79, of Nokomis, FL, and formerly of Ghent, KY, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, in La Grange, KY. Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Warsaw Christian Church in Warsaw, KY, with burial at Ghent Masonic Cemetery in Ghent, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Donnie Lee King Sr., 75, of Ghent, KY, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 at his residence. Funeral service was Thursday, Nov. 16, at Garnett-New Funeral Home in Warsaw, KY, with burial at the Robinson Family Cemetery in Ghent, www.gnmfh.com.

Martha Jane Mathews, 91, of Madison, IN, and formerly of Butlerville, IN, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, IN, with burial to follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, IN, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Lucille Jewell Newby McMannis, 97, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2023, at her home in Campbellsburg, KY. Funeral service was Thursday, Nov. 16, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, with burial at English Cemetery near Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Kathleen Annette "Kathy" Wynkoop Tucker, 80, of Vevay, IN, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Funeral services were Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, in Vevay, with interment in the Vevay Cemetery there, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

November 13, 2023

Jeremy B. Judy, 41, Madison, for Strangulation and Domestic Battery, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Brandon Chase Lemm, 39, Madison, for Domestic Battery and Communication Intimidation, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

November 14, 2023

Ricky Lee Erwin, 53, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for failure to appear. Bond $505 cash.

Philip Adrian Leon, 41, on a Jefferson County writ of body attachment. Released on own recognizance.

Amanda S. White, 40, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for failure to appear. Bond $1,000 cash.

November 15, 2023

Sherri R. Williams, 67, on a Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

Kayla M. Youngs, 41, on a Jefferson County bench warrant for failure to appear. Bond 10,000 cash.

Steven D. Singer, 39, Hanover, on a Jefferson County Level 2 felony bench warrant (dealing in methamphetamine 10 or more grams). No bond.

Natron Scott Mahoney, 25, Hanover, on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear (Level 6 felony maintaining a common nuisance). Bond $5,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

November 13, 2023

Larry Dale Covington Jr., 48, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 408 days served.

Felipe Sixto-Macedo, Madison, for Operating Without a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus$189.50 in fees and court costs.

Ryan W. Stewart, 34, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $289.50 in fees and court costs.

Marcelene Denise Huesman, 60, Columbus, Indiana, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 90 days.

November 14, 2023

Marvin Christopher Ritch, 37, Seymour, Indiana, to an amended charge of Failure to Register as a Sex or Violent Offender, a Level 5 felony, with a Habitual Felony Offender enhancement. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 910 days for Habitual Felony Offender with 180 days executed, credit for 140 days time served and 730 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Sterling Allen Ogden, 35, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 24 days served plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

James Wesley Howard Terry, 35, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 138 days plus $439 in fees and court costs.

Patrick Ian Broyles, 22, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor; and Unauthorized Entry of Vehicle, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 78 days and 102 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs and $580 restitution to Michelle Welton.

Shonnie Hayes, 47, Bedford, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Resisting Law Enforcement and Theft, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 12 days jail on each count, concurrent, served plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

Todd Eugene Higdon, 52, North Vernon, Indiana, Possession of Device or Substance Used to Interfere wit`h a Drug/Alcohol Screening, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 68 days served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

William Virgil Kendall, Scottsburg, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Ashley N. Walker, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $339.00 in fees and court costs and restitution to be determined.

Juan Reyes, 49, Clarksville, Indiana, for Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to two days jail, served; plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

November 9, 2023

Victor V. Grossman and Jill L. Grossman to Mary Nelson and Jonathan Nelson, approximately 40 areas at 3750 North Paper Mill Road, Madison.

Roger Dale Lockridge to Roger D. Lockridge and Denise E. Lockridge, 3524 North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

Charles J. Gilles and Della J. Gilles to Jeremey Perkins and Kimberly Perkins, two tracts totaling approximately 4.7 acres at 10901+ North U.S. 421, Madison.

Martha Davis to Anthony L. Westmoreland and Keri R. Westmoreland (revocable trust) and Anthony L. Westmoreland and Keri R. Westmoreland (revocable living trust), 23 acres at 9000+ Vernon Ridge Road, Madison.

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CLARK

FROM **PAGE A1**

"I don't usually play up in Madison very often, but my lead guitarist got to talking with Matt Red Moore and they convinced me I should do a show up here." (Matt Moore will be the opening act for the show.)

"I'm on the road a lot these days, I have a good following over towards Missouri and Illinois. I'll go out for three- to five-day stints. Quite a bit in Lexington and Louisville, too. I'm fortunate not to need a regular day job, I can get by with the music. So it allows me time for the things I love, like deer hunting and time with my family.

"The closest town to my house is actually Lockport, which is pretty much just a wide spot in the road these days. It's the site of the old Number 2 Locks and Dam on the Kentucky River. Not too far from where Wendell Berry lives, just a mile or two up the road. I've spent my entire life here and I don't reckon I'll ever leave.

Handout

Singer, songwriter, musician Joe Clark is shown.

When I asked Joe what people can expect if they come out to see his show, he replied, "Well, first of all, I have a great band backing me up. I have Justin Chappell on lead guitar, he's been with me for several years now. On bass and drums are a couple of names the Madison folks will recognize, Danny Lee Cook and Kerry Mefford. Woody Woodmansee also plays keyboards with us when he can fit us in his busy schedule. "As far as our sound, there's a power and a strength to it. I'm a pretty big guy at 6-foot-6 inches and 275. I project that power into my voice when I sing. I made the decision to switch from playing cover songs some time ago and just focus on my originals, and that has worked out even better than I'd hoped. People have really responded to my message.

"I like to say there's a song for just about every emotion when you attend our shows. You'll hear happy and angry, sadness and grief, love and loss. The sound is Alt Country or Southern Rock, and it's a mix of high energy and slower, moodier songs.

"The ultimate goal is to make people feel something, to get them to relate to the human emotions we all share. And of course, I want the experience to be memorable, to stick with you after the show is over. I hope people come out and join us. We're going to have a great evening together, I can guarantee that."

Tickets to the Joe Clark show, with Matt Red Moore opening, are available at RedBicycleHall.com.

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

My hot tip for this week is ... be sure to look out further at the coming weekend! If you don't do this already, you need to keep an eye on the Master Music Calendar available at MadisonMusic.org. There you'll find all the upcoming shows, not just this immediate weekend. For example, next Friday, the Nov. 24, there is a really fun 80s music show at the Fairfield Inn. And on Saturday the Nov. 25 there is a Jimi Hendrix Tribute show at Red Bicycle Hall. Both of these events are ticketed, and both probably will sell out. So you need to plan ahead if you want to attend. And by the way, you read that right ... Red Bicycle Hall is back open after a several month hiatus to upgrade fire safety equipment. They are not wasting any time filling up the calendar with tons of new music shows in the coming months. Go to RedBicycleHall.com to catch up with the latest.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesday, Nov. 15

The Central — Jam with Jimmy

Rivertown Grill — Zach Hackney

Thursday, Nov. 16

Rivertown Grill — Open Mic w/ Fred Elam

First Street Saloon — Open Mic

House of Jane — Charlie Parr

Friday, Nov. 17

Fairfield Cottonmill — Matt Stokes (6 p.m.)

The Central — Slingshot

Rivertown Grill — Dirty Laundry

First Street Saloon — Hank Haggard & the TN Werewolves

Saturday, Nov. 18

Fairfield Cottonmill — Matt Stokes (6 p.m.)

Rivertown Grill — Jordan Wilson

The Central — Strange Brew

The Drake — Joe, Deano, Danny & Kerry

First Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

VFW — Madhouse Moxie

Thomas Family Winery — Dawson Hill Trio

Sunday, Nov. 19

Rivertown Grill — Fred Elam

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

CHARGES

FROM **PAGE A1**

In August 2022, Indiana State Police Det. Jason Duncan began a criminal investigation after allegations of misconduct were forwarded to the state police. Duncan's investigation determined that Armstrong allegedly had inappropriate communication with a male juvenile student on multiple occasions between April 2022 and August 2022.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the case was presented to Jackson County Prosecutor Jeffrey Chalfant, who agreed to act as special prosecutor in the case after one was requested by Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter.

After Chalfant reviewed the case, a warrant was issued for Armstrong's arrest and he was arrested Thursday afternoon in Madison without incident. Armstrong was transported to the Jennings County Jail in North Vernon, where he was incarcerated pending an initial appearance in court.

On Aug. 29, 2022, Madison Consolidated Schools Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown announced that a school resource officer had been placed on administrative leave due to "an ongoing external investigation surrounding a personnel matter" after the school corporation received a report of misconduct on Friday, Aug. 26, 2022. Armstrong tendered his resignation, effective immediately, on Aug. 30, and the school corporation noted at that time that "any further inquiries need to be made to law enforcement."

An order sealing the case was signed by Special Judge Aaron Negangard on Thursday. An initial hearing in the case has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 20.

CLARIFICATION

A photo caption in Tuesday's Madison Courier on the Veterans Day event Saturday at Franklin Baldwin Hunter Hall should have said that the Jefferson County Republican Women's Club was assisted by members of the Jefferson County Democratic Party and others in preparing food for that event.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:24 a.m.
Sunset: 5:28 p.m.
Temperature: High 70, Low 37, Mean 53.5, Excess 4.4
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, November 2023: 0
Precipitation, 2023: 43.01
Barometer: 30.12, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.22, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Sunny 53/Low 31; Sunday: Mostly sunny High 58/Low 38; Monday: Showers High 54/Low 46; Tuesday: Rain High 58/Low 33.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 7-18-22-23-28-38 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $43 million. Next Drawing (11/18).

Cash Five: 5-25-26-36-42 (11/15)

Cash 4 Life: 19-21-22-26-35 CB: 1 (11/15)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 11-12-24-29 CB 2 (11/15)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 8-9-20-24-33 (11/15)

Lucky For Life: 5-6-15-20-48 LB: 5 (11/15)

MEGAMILLIONS: 29-35-59-61-69 MB: 22, MP x4 (11/14). Next Jackpot: $267 million. Next Drawing (11/17)

POWERBALL: 3-4-51-53-60 PB: 6, PP 3 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: $280 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 14-15-30-58-59 PB: 17 (11/15). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (11/18)

ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER 18
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BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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OBITUARIES

Berdina Yvonne Buchanan

Berdina Yvonne Buchanan, age 81, of Bedford, Kentucky, and the daughter of the late Clarence Albert and Hazel Elizabeth (Hudgins) McGuire, was born on August 20, 1942, in Grove City, Pennsylvania. On April 10, 1970, she was united in marriage to James Michael "Jim" Buchanan in Jeffersonville, Indiana. For many years, she was a secretary at the General Butler State Park and Resort in Carrollton, Kentucky. She attended St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton. Mrs. Buchanan passed away on Monday, October 30, 2023 at the Signature Healthcare of Carrollton.

Her life will be cherished by her husband of 53 years, Jim of Bedford, KY; her children: Kena Ray Buchanan, of Carrollton and Christy Cagle, of Chelsea, Oklahoma; her grandson: Jordan Lee Buchanan; and her daughter-in-law: Crystal Buchanan of Carrollton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Kelly Buchanan who passed away on February 19, 2014 and her sister, Jackie Willhoite.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road, Madison with interment to follow.

Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com,

Dennis Wayne Lyons

Dennis Wayne Lyons, age 74, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on October 13, 1949 in LaGrange, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late James William and Cleata Eleanor Lockridge Lyons. Dennis died on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Dennis will be missed by his loving wife, Cheryl "Sherry" A. Cord Lyons of Hanover, IN; his daughter, Julie Tuck and her husband Toby of Woodward, OK; his grandchildren, Stetson Tuck and his wife Bobbi and Tyler Tuck; his great grandchildren, Schaylee and Laria Tuck; his step daughter, Marci Park and her husband Ryan of Madison, IN; his step son, Tony Hulman and his companion, Lisa Kolman, of Hanover, IN; his step granddaughter, Laci Schirmer and her companion, Corey Peck; his step great grandchildren, Rilyn Kirkland and Finnley Peck; his sisters, Patricia Consley and her husband Larry of Madison, IN, Beverly Lyons of Louisville, IN, Debora Mitchell and her husband Rev. Rollin of Carthage, IN; his brother, James Allen Lyons of Madison, IN, and several nieces, nephew, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, James William Lyons; his mother, Cleata Eleanor Lockridge Lyons; his brother, Donald Lee Lyons; his sisters, Barbara J. Schermer, and Nancy K. Lyons; his beloved dog, Barkley, and his brother in laws, Bob Cord, Ken Cord, and Greg Cord.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at 3 p.m., by Rev. Rollin Mitchell at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Foundation and The Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centers of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Thomas James Scroggins III

Thomas James Scroggins III, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on June 8, 1948 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the son of the late Thomas James,Jr. and Amanda Frances Dean Scroggins. Tom died on Monday, November 13, 2023, his home in Madison.

Tom will be missed by his loving sister, Nancy Wheeler of Hanover, IN; his loving brothers, Michael Edward Scroggins and his wife Ria of Madison, IN, Richard "Dick" Scroggins and his wife Shannon of Hanover, IN; his sister in law, Brenda Scroggins of Hanover, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas James Scroggins, his mother, Amanda Frances Dean Scroggins, his sister, Dora Ellen Scroggins, his brothers, Harry Gladden, Dave Bennett and James William Scroggins, and his sisters in law, Sharon Bennett and Kathy Scroggins; his brother in law, John Wheeler.

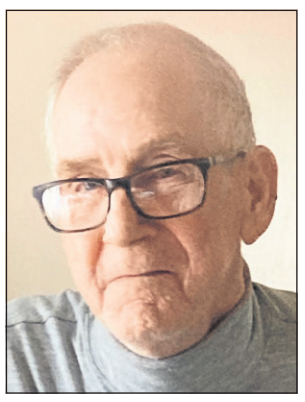
Funeral services will be conducted Monday, November 20, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Sunday from 5 — 7 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Veteran's Association, the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, the Wreaths Across America project or the Disabled Veterans. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and condolences can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

James Michael 'Jim' Buchanan



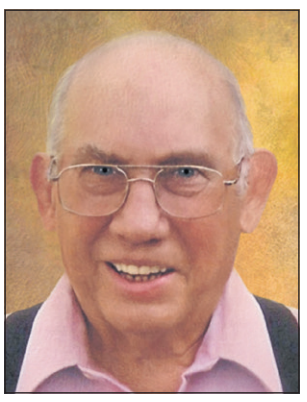
James Michael "Jim" Buchanan, age 83, of Bedford, Kentucky, and the son of the late Raymond A. and Helen P. (Hirst) Buchanan, was born on February 20, 1940, in Madison, Indiana. He was a 1958 graduate of Shawe Memorial High School. He was a proud member of the United States Army and served two tours in Vietnam. On April 10, 1970, he was united in marriage to Berdina Yvonne McGuire in Jeffersonville, Indiana and they were blessed with 53 years together. He worked at Reliance Electric for a short time and then worked at M & T Chemical Company (now known as Atofina Chemicals Inc.) in Carrollton until his retirement in 1994. He attended St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Carrollton, and was a 42-year member of the American Legion Post #41, Carrollton. In his spare time, he enjoyed bowling, golf, fishing with his wife, and watching the Madison Regatta from both sides of the river. Mr. Buchanan passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023 at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

His life will be cherished by his daughter: Kena Buchanan, of Carrollton, KY; his grandchildren: Jordan Buchanan of Louisville, KY and Kendrick Buchanan of Carrollton; his daughter-in-law: Crystal Buchanan of Bedford; his sister: Mary Davidson, and her companion, Harold O'Connor of Madison, IN; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Berdina Buchanan who passed away on October 30, 2023; his son: Kelly Buchanan who passed away on February 19, 2014; and his brothers: Charles Cooper Buchanan, Paul Raymond Buchanan, and David Nathan Buchanan.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road, Madison with interment to follow. The Honor Guard of the American Legion, Post #41 of Carrollton will provide military honors at the cemetery.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the James Buchanan Memorial Fund to help with funeral expenses. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

Isaac Romans Jr.



Isaac Romans Jr., age 96, of Milton, Kentucky entered this life on August 16, 1927 in Vevay, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Isaac Romans, Sr. and Daisy Marie Ellis Romans. He went to school and was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was inducted into the U. S. Army during the Korean War on February 28, 1951 and served in the 45th Infantry. He was honorably discharged on February 26, 1953, and then served in the reserves until being discharged on February 28, 1957 On July 29, 1954 he married Fredia L. Coffin in Bedford, Kentucky at the Norfolk Holiness Church. This happy union of nearly 66 years was blessed with a daughter, Lynn and sons, Dennis Ervin and Donald Isaac. Junior retired from Rotary Lift Company in Madison, as an inspector after 30 years of service. Previously he worked at Standard Oil in Vevay, Indiana for seven years as a deliveryman. Before he went into the Army, he farmed. He was a member, treasurer, chairman of the board and song leader at the former Milton Wesleyan Church. He had currently been attending faithfully the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church until his health no longer permitted him to do so. Junior dearly enjoyed fishing, was a very proud veteran, and loved volunteering and doing carpenter work. Junior will be remembered for his loving and helpful nature and kindness he always expressed to others. After his health began to decline he moved to the Radcliff Veterans Center in July 2022 to be near his daughter. Junior died on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 8:27 p.m. at the Baptist Health-Hardin in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Junior will be missed by his loving daughter, Lynn Romans of Radcliff, KY; his loving sons, Dennis Ervin Romans (Sheila) of Cincinnati, OH, Donald Isaac Romans of Louisville, KY; his loving grandchildren, Anita Potter Harned (Jeff), Danicia Romans Scheidt (Brad), Drew Romans (Kindoll) and Hannah Romans (Abby); his adoring great grandchildren, Jolie, Alie, Darrin, Aubrey, Paxton, T.J., Jaxton, Liam, and Creed; his brother and sister in law, Norman and Jean Romans of Lamb, IN; his sister in law, Janice Field of FL; his brother in law and sister in law, Darrell Wayne Coffin and his wife Shirley of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Isaac Romans, Sr.; his mother, Daisy Marie Ellis Romans; his beloved wife of nearly 66 years, Fredia L. Coffin Romans; his son in law, Anford Miller; his grandson, Sgt. Darrin K. Potter; his sisters, Olive Pauline Romans Jones, and Mable Irene Romans Ferguson; his brother, Dale Romans.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 11 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. Highway 421 near Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Monday, November 20, 2023 from 4 -7 p.m. and Tuesday from November 21, 2023, 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison Pilgrim Holiness Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

RECORD

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John Green and Lenora Green to John Green and Lenora Green, two parcels at 6666 and 6742 West 500 North, Madison.

Keri L. Fisher and Christopher L. Fisher to Joshua Lee Lockridge, 2020 Galway Trail South, Madison.

Frederick Tuttle and Norma L. Tuttle to William Corbon Jr. and Tara Corbin, 4993 East Canaan Main Cross Street, Madison.

Tony L. Stephanus and Sara L. Stephanus to State of Indiana, INDOT and Indiana Department of Transportation, 2.61 acre parcel at 14 South Liberty Lane, Lexington ($1,000).

Shirley A. Ward to Paul James, 7610 East Riverside Drive, Madison.

Constance J. Whitney to Patricia A. Miller, 619 North Little Cedar Road, Madison.

November 14, 2023

Timothy L. McManus to City of Madison Redevelopment Commission and Redevelopment Commission City of Madison, 2400+ Franks Drive, Madison.

November 15, 2023

Harry Dobbins Properties LLC to M&T Holdings LLC, 2239 Ross Street, Madison.

GTG Investment LLC to Richard Wahl and Laurel Wahl, 3634 West Long Way, Madison.

M&T Holdings LLC to Heather Bunch, 2239 Ross Street, Madison ($229,842.27).

Shawn M. Feltner to Steven E. Leach, 2100 Orchard Street, Madison.

Steven E. Leach to Leach Properties LLC, 2100 Orchard Street, Madison.

Robert T. Smith and Rhonda S. Smith (revocable trust), approximately 5.31 acres at 6300+ North 800 West, Madison.

Bradley C. Demaree to Jack Ross, 308 Hargan Drive, Madison.

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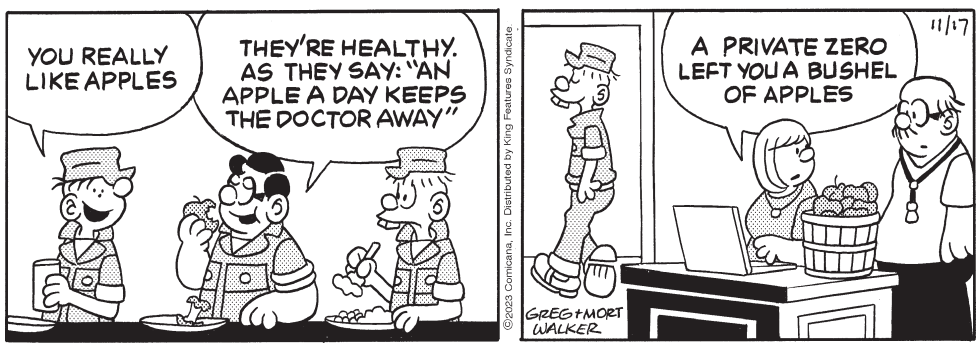
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THEY'RE HEALTHY. AS THEY SAY: "AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY"
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A PRIVATE ZERO LEFT YOU A BUSHEL OF APPLES
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WE'D LIKE YOU TO CATER OUR THANKSGIVING BANQUET
I BET YOUR FAMILY HOLIDAYS ARE MAGNIFICENT!
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YES! MY HUSBAND COOKS AN EXTRA TURKEY JUST FOR LEFTOVERS!
PLUS, WE DECORATE A THANKSGIVING TREE
OH MY!
FORGET THE BANQUET!
COULD WE SPEND THANKSGIVING AT YOUR HOUSE?
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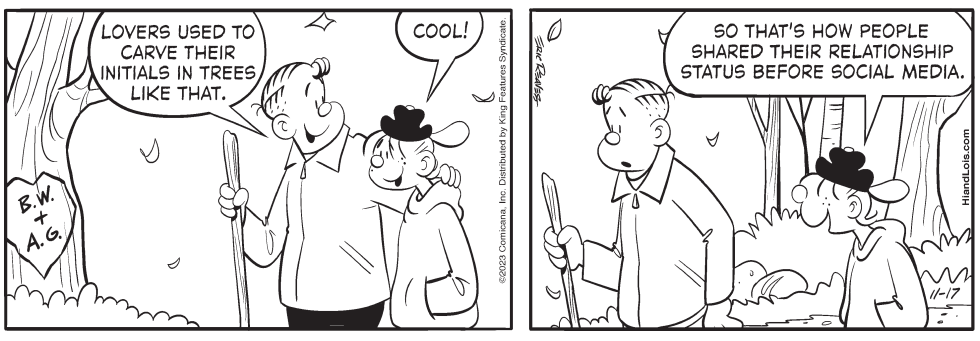
LOVERS USED TO CARVE THEIR INITIALS IN TREES LIKE THAT.
COOL!
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SO THAT'S HOW PEOPLE SHARED THEIR RELATIONSHIP STATUS BEFORE SOCIAL MEDIA.
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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"THIS IS A PHOTO OF ME AND GEORGE A LONG LONG TIME AGO WHEN WE ACTUALLY WENT PLACES!"

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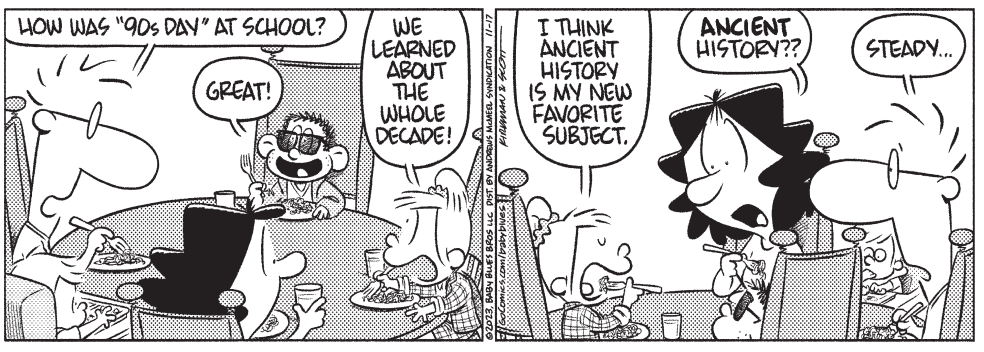
HOW WAS "90s DAY" AT SCHOOL?
GREAT!
WE LEARNED ABOUT THE WHOLE DECADE!
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I THINK ANCIENT HISTORY IS MY NEW FAVORITE SUBJECT.
ANCIENT HISTORY??
STEADY...

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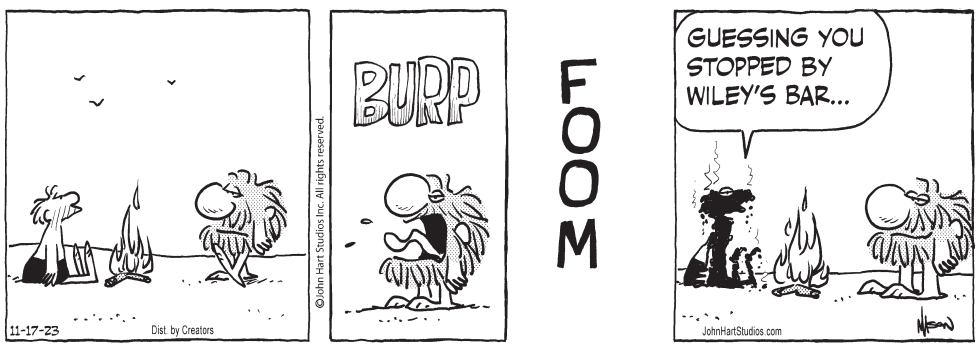

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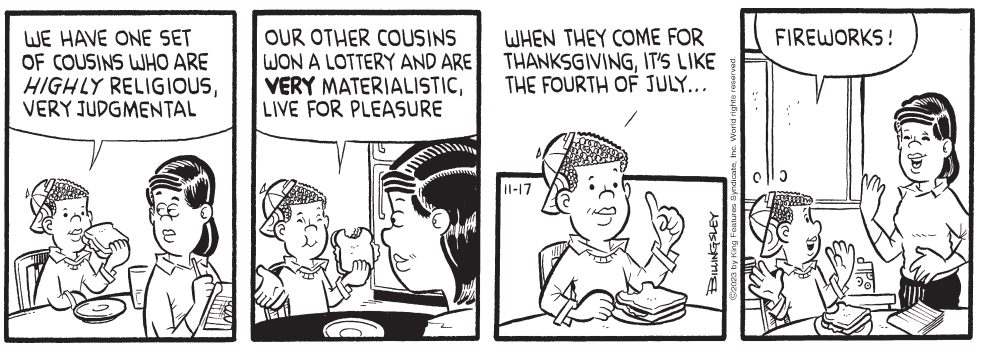
WE HAVE ONE SET OF COUSINS WHO ARE HIGHLY RELIGIOUS, VERY JUDGMENTAL
OUR OTHER COUSINS WON A LOTTERY AND ARE VERY MATERIALISTIC, LIVE FOR PLEASURE
WHEN THEY COME FOR THANKSGIVING, IT'S LIKE THE FOURTH OF JULY...
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FIREWORKS!
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WIZARD OF ID

CUTE, BUT NOT HELPING THE FIERCE DRAGON REPUTATION
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I WAS GOING TO KNIT YOU A SWEATER FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I ONLY FINISHED THE SLEEVES.
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SO, NO SWEATER.
BUT I KNITTED YOU THIS BEANIE INSTEAD.
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FYI: I SUCK AT KNITTING.
ARE YOU KIDDING? I LOVE IT!
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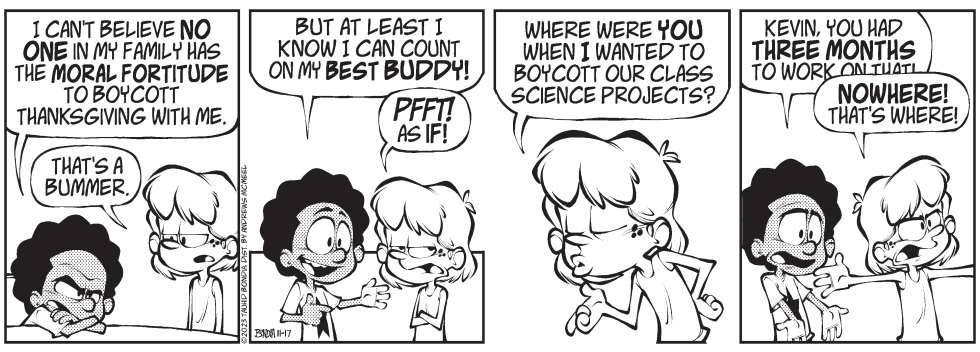
I CAN'T BELIEVE NO ONE IN MY FAMILY HAS THE MORAL FORTITUDE TO BOYCOTT THANKSGIVING WITH ME.
THAT'S A BUMMER.
BUT AT LEAST I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON MY BEST BUDDY!
PFFT! AS IF!
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I WANTED TO BOYCOTT OUR CLASS SCIENCE PROJECTS?
KEVIN, YOU HAD THREE MONTHS TO WORK ON THAT!
NOWHERE! THAT'S WHERE!
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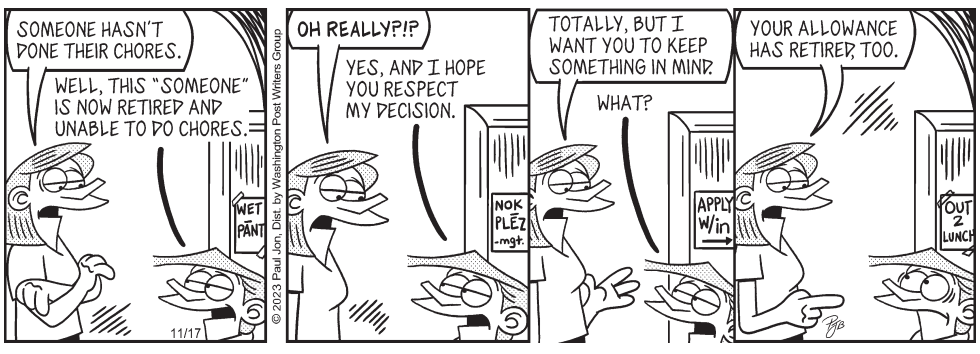
GARFIELD

FORT KNOX


SOMEONE HASN'T DONE THEIR CHORES.
WELL, THIS "SOMEONE" IS NOW RETIRED AND UNABLE TO DO CHORES.
WET PANT
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OH REALLY?!?
YES, AND I HOPE YOU RESPECT MY DECISION.
NOK PLEZ -mgt.
TOTALLY, BUT I WANT YOU TO KEEP SOMETHING IN MIND.
WHAT?
APPLY W/in
YOUR ALLOWANCE HAS RETIRED, TOO.
OUT 2 LUNCH

PICKLES

ROSCOE, COME OUT. I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU FEEL BAD.
ROSCOE
YOU ARE A GOOD DOG! A REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOOD DOG!!
ROSCOE
11/17
YOU'RE NO LASSIE OR RIN TIN TIN, BUT YOU ARE A GOOD DOG!
OOPS! SORRY, THAT DIDN'T COME OUT RIGHT.
ROSCOE
BRIAN CRANE

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 17, 2003, Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Austrian-born actor who had become one of America's biggest movie stars of the 1980s and '90s, was sworn in as the 38th governor of California.

On this date:

In 1800, Congress held its first session in the partially completed U.S. Capitol building.

In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt.

In 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin died at age 77.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman, in an address to a special session of Congress, called for emergency aid to Austria, Italy and France. (The aid was approved the following month.)

In 1969, the first round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union opened in Helsinki, Finland.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."

In 1979, Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the release of 13 of the 66 American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

In 1989, the Walt Disney animated feature "The Little Mermaid" opened in wide release.

In 1997, 62 people, most of them foreign tourists, were killed when militants opened fire at the Temple of Hatshepsut in Luxor, Egypt; the attackers were killed by police.

In 2002, Abba Eban, the statesman who helped persuade the world to approve creation of Israel and dominated Israeli diplomacy for decades, died near Tel Aviv at age 87.

In 2012, a speeding train crashed into a bus carrying Egyptian children to their kindergarten, killing 48 children and three adults.

In 2013, Doris Lessing, an independent and often irascible author who won the Nobel Prize in 2007, died in London at age 94.

In 2018, Argentina's navy announced that searchers had found a submarine that disappeared a year earlier with 44 crewmen aboard; the government said it would be unable to recover the vessel.

In 2020, President Donald Trump fired the nation's top election security official, Christopher Krebs, who had refuted Trump's unsubstantiated claims of electoral fraud and vouched for the integrity of the vote.

In 2022, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said she would not seek a leadership position in the new Congress, a pivotal realignment making way for a new generation of leaders after Democrats lost control of the House to Republicans in the midterm elections.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., Singer-songwriter Bob Gaudio is 82. Movie director Martin Scorsese is 81. Actor Lauren Hutton is 80. Actor-director Danny DeVito is 79. "Saturday Night Live" producer Lorne Michaels is 79. Movie director Roland Joffe is 78. Former Democratic National Chairman Howard Dean is 75. Former House Speaker John Boehner is 74. Actor Stephen Root is 72. Rock musician Jim Babjak (The Smithereens) is 66. Actor Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio is 65. Actor William Moses is 64. Entertainer RuPaul is 63. Actor Dylan Walsh is 60. Former National Security Adviser Susan Rice is 59. Actor Sophie Marceau is 57. Actor-model Daisy Fuentes is 57. Blues singer/musician Tab Benoit is 56. R&B singer Ronnie DeVoe (New Edition; Bell Biv DeVoe) is 56. Rock musician Ben Wilson (Blues Traveler) is 56. Actor David Ramsey is 52. Actor Leonard Roberts is 51. Actor Leslie Bibb is 50. Actor Brandon Call is 47. Country singer Aaron Lines is 46. Actor Rachel McAdams is 45. Rock musician Isaac Hanson is 43. Former MLB outfielder Ryan Braun is 40. Musician Reid Perry (The Band Perry) is 35. Actor Raquel Castro is 29.

BEETLE BAILEY

LET'S TOAST TO OUR ANNIVERSARY
WHAT ANNIVERSARY?
THE FIRST TIME YOU SWORE YOU'D NEVER GO OUT WITH ME
AMAM 2'AZOS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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BLONDIE

WAIT A MINUTE! SOME OF YOUR TOOLS ARE MISSING
I CAN EXPLAIN
YOU'VE BEEN LOANING SOME OF MY FAVORITE TOOLS TO SOMEONE ELSE, HAVEN'T YOU?
I'M ONLY TRYING TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
I GOT BUSTED
I TOLD YOU IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE NOTICED
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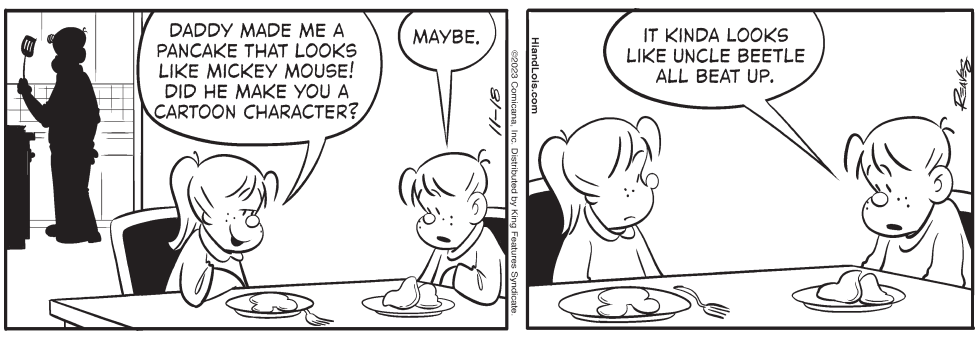
DADDY MADE ME A PANCAKE THAT LOOKS LIKE MICKEY MOUSE! DID HE MAKE YOU A CARTOON CHARACTER?
MAYBE.
IT KINDA LOOKS LIKE UNCLE BEETLE ALL BEAT UP.
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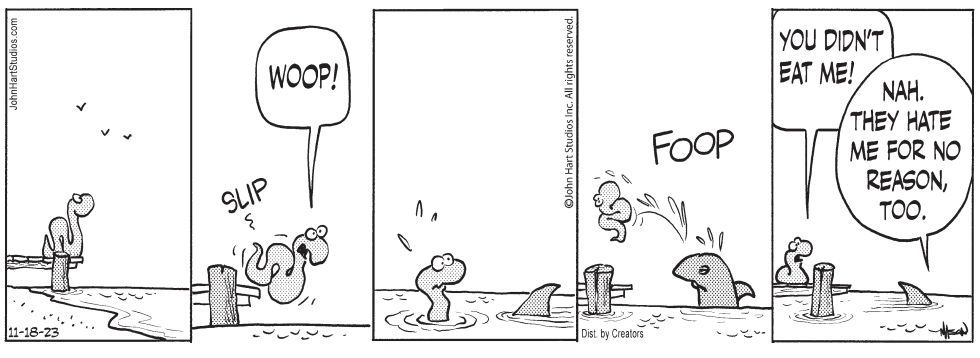

WIZARD OF ID

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YOU PROMISED TO DEFEAT THE HUNS IN THE WINTER CAMPAIGN!
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YOU NEVER KEEP ANY OF YOUR CAMPAIGN PROMISES. WHY SHOULD HE?
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CRABGRASS

HEY, HEY! HO-HO! THANKSGIVING HAS GOT TO GO!
YOU HAVE ALL BEEN LIED TO! TURKEY DAY IS A FAIRY TALE!
The TRUTH will NOT be SILENCED
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GARFIELD

I STOCKED THE FRIDGE WITH HEALTHY FOOD!
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SIGH
PSSSSST...THERE'S A DONUT HIDDEN IN THE CRISPER
MY HERO!
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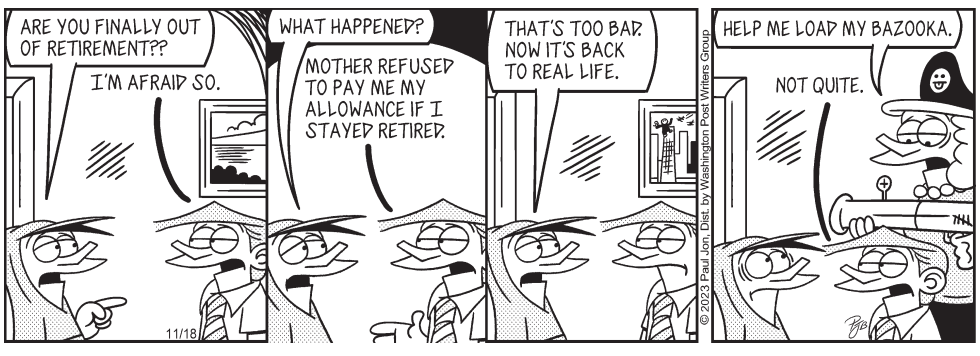
FORT KNOX


ARE YOU FINALLY OUT OF RETIREMENT??
I'M AFRAID SO.
WHAT HAPPENED?
MOTHER REFUSED TO PAY ME MY ALLOWANCE IF I STAYED RETIRED.
THAT'S TOO BAD. NOW IT'S BACK TO REAL LIFE.
HELP ME LOAD MY BAZOOKA.
NOT QUITE.
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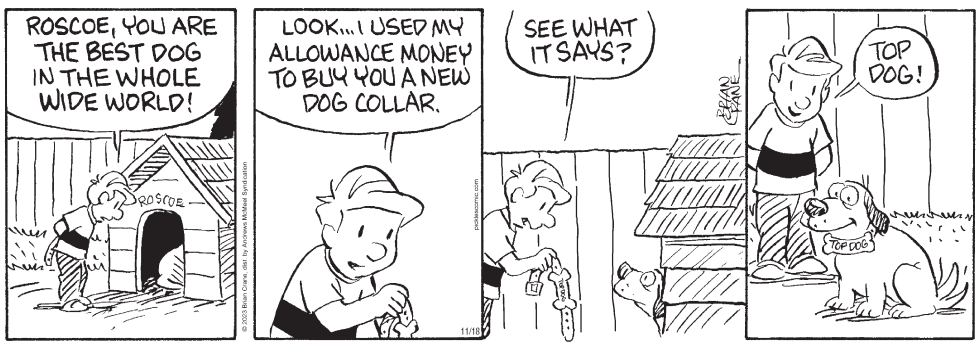
PICKLES


ROSCOE, YOU ARE THE BEST DOG IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!
ROSCOE
LOOK... I USED MY ALLOWANCE MONEY TO BUY YOU A NEW DOG COLLAR.
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SEE WHAT IT SAYS?
TOP DOG!
TOP DOG
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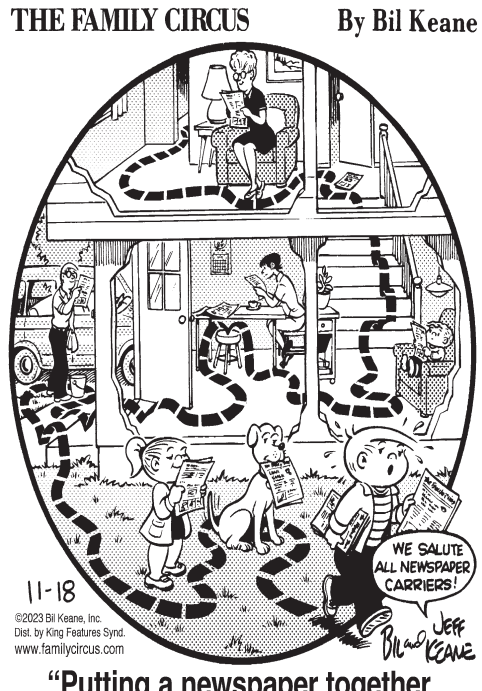
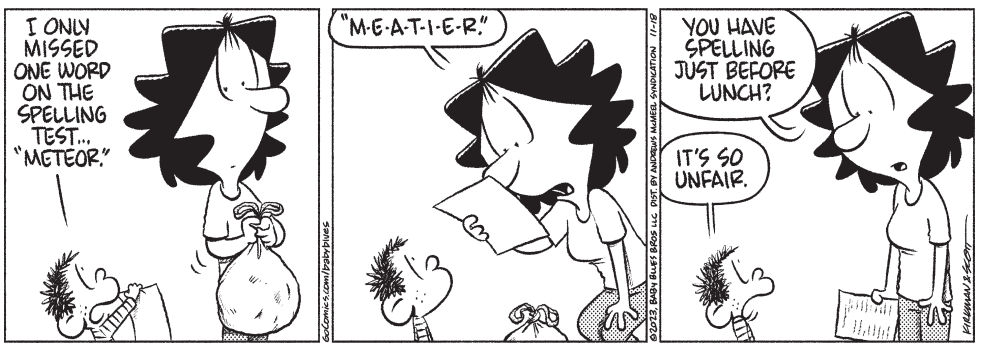


"Putting a newspaper together is fun. The hard part is DELIVERIN' IT!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU DON'T LIKE IT? I HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED IT YET."

BABY BLUES


I ONLY MISSED ONE WORD ON THE SPELLING TEST.. "METEOR."
"M-E-A-T-I-E-R."
YOU HAVE SPELLING JUST BEFORE LUNCH?
IT'S SO UNFAIR.
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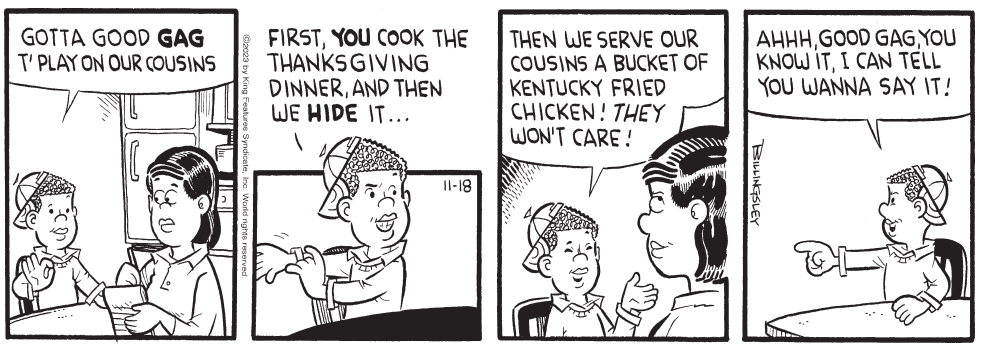
GOTTA GOOD GAG T' PLAY ON OUR COUSINS
FIRST, YOU COOK THE THANKSGIVING DINNER, AND THEN WE HIDE IT...
11-18
THEN WE SERVE OUR COUSINS A BUCKET OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN! THEY WON'T CARE!
AHHH, GOOD GAG, YOU KNOW IT, I CAN TELL YOU WANNA SAY IT!
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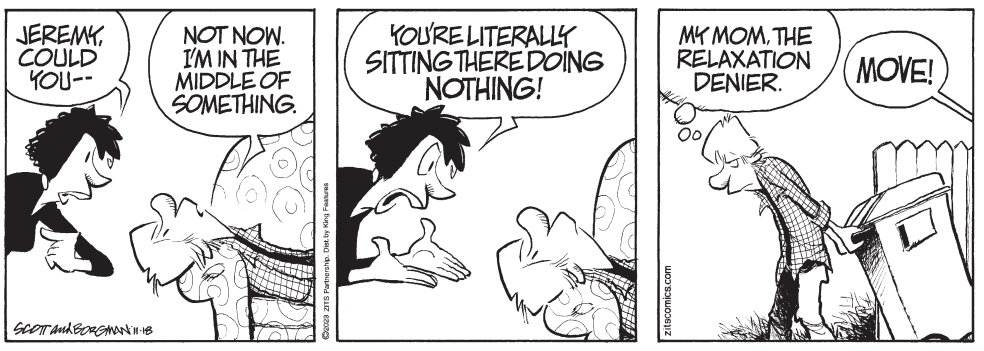
JEREMY, COULD YOU--
NOT NOW. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING.
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YOU'RE LITERALLY SITTING THERE DOING NOTHING!
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MY MOM, THE RELAXATION DENIER.
MOVE!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 18, 1978, U.S. Rep. Leo J. Ryan of California and four others were killed on an airstrip in Jonestown, Guyana, by members of the Peoples Temple; the killings were followed by a night of mass murder and suicide resulting in the deaths of more than 900 cult members.

On this date:

In 1883, the United States and Canada adopted a system of standard time zones.

In 1936, Germany and Italy recognized the Spanish government of Francisco Franco.

In 1963, the Bell System introduced the first commercial touch-tone telephone system in Carnegie and Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

In 1966, U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays outside of Lent.

In 1976, Spain's parliament approved a bill to establish a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship.

In 1985, the comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," created by Bill Watterson, was first published.

In 1987, the congressional Iran-Contra committees issued their final report, saying President Ronald Reagan bore "ultimate responsibility" for wrongdoing by his aides.

In 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon freed Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and Thomas Sutherland, the American dean of agriculture at the American University of Beirut.

In 1999, 12 people were killed when a bonfire under construction at Texas A&M University collapsed.

In 2003, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the state constitution guaranteed gay couples the right to marry.

In 2005, eight months after Robert Blake was acquitted of murdering his wife at a criminal trial, a civil jury decided the actor was behind the slaying and ordered him to pay Bonny Lee Bakley's children $30 million.

In 2020, President Donald Trump filed for a recount of Wisconsin's two largest Democratic counties, paying the required $3 million cost and alleging that they were the sites of the "worst irregularities" although no evidence of illegal activity had been presented. (The recounts resulted in a slightly larger lead for Democrat Joe Biden.)

In 2012, in Israel's offensive against Islamic militants, 12 people were killed when an Israeli missile ripped through a two-story home in a residential area of Gaza City.

In 2021, more than half a century after the assassination of Malcolm X, two of his convicted killers were exonerated; a New York judge dismissed the convictions of Muhammad Aziz and the late Khalil Islam after prosecutors and the men's lawyers said a renewed investigation had found new evidence that undermined the case against them.

In 2022, Attorney General Merrick Garland named a special counsel to oversee the Justice Department's investigation into the presence of classified documents at former President Donald Trump's Florida estate, into key aspects of a separate probe involving the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection and efforts to undo the 2020 election.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Brenda Vaccaro is 84. Author-poet Margaret Atwood is 84. Actor Linda Evans is 81. Actor Susan Sullivan is 81. Country singer Jacky Ward is 77. Actor Jameson Parker is 76. Actor-singer Andrea Marcovicci is 75. Rock musician Herman Rarebell is 74. Singer Graham Parker is 73. Actor Delroy Lindo is 71. Comedian Kevin Nealon is 70. Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Warren Moon is 67. Actor Oscar Nunez is 65. Actor Elizabeth Perkins is 63. Singer Kim Wilde is 63. Actor Tim Guinee is 61. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 61. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter is 58. Author and lecturer Brené Brown is 58. Actor Romany Malco is 55. Actor Owen Wilson is 55. Actor Dan Bakkedahl is 55. Singer Duncan Sheik is 54. Actor Mike Epps is 53. Actor Peta Wilson is 53. Actor Chloe Sevigny is 49. Country singer Jessi Alexander is 47. Actor Steven Pasquale is 47. Rapper Fabolous is 46. Actor-director Nate Parker is 44. Rapper Mike Jones is 43. Actor Mekia Cox is 42. Actor-comedian Nasim Pedrad is 42. Actor Allison Tolman is 42. Actor Christina Vidal is 42. Actor Damon Wayans Jr. is 41. Country singer TJ Osborne (Brothers Osborne) is 39. U.S. Olympic track star Allyson Felix is 38. Fashion designer Christian Siriano is 38. Actor Nathan Kress is 31.

BANS

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On Wednesday, Carroll County Judge-Executive David Willhoite announced a burn ban in Carroll County. Trimble County has been under a burn ban since Nov. 8 and Switzerland County issued its burn ban on Nov. 9.

At 12:22 p.m. on Wednesday, a brush fire was reported in a corn field on the Daniel Monroe farm in the 5500 block of West 975N, starting when a bearing overheated on a grain combine. The operator was able to extinguish the fire on the combine but the blaze ignited the ground and spread among the crops.

Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black said the brush fire was about one-fourth of a mile off the road for Madison Township and Dupont-Lancaster Township fire departments to access with their fire fighting equipment. They were joined by Big Oaks National Wildlife firefighters and assisted by Dean Ford, who provided one of his tractors to establish a perimeter and prevent the fire from spreading further. Black said the farm's crops were spared because the burned area had already been harvested.

Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency assisted with a drone to help firefighters locate hot spots within the corn field.

On Tuesday at 10:50 a.m., firefighters responded to a trailer fire in 900 block of Northwood Drive in the Madison Estates Community in the western part of Madison Township.

Black said the fire started on a stove and was extinguished by Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Phillip Meredith who was first to arrive on the scene. "It was contained quickly," said Black, noting the fire remains under investigation by the fire marshal. In addition to the Hanover and Madison Township fire departments, Rykers Ridge also responded.

Shortly after that at 12:40 p.m., a brush fire was reported on the grounds of 2312 Clifty Hollow Road, known as Hermosa Vista, the home that was featured in scenes from the 1958 movie, "Some Came Running," that was filmed in Madison.

Madison Township, Hanover and Rykers Ridge firefighters who were returning from the Madison Estates fire, were a short distance away and able to quickly contain the brush fire.

Taylor Williams

Firefighters work to put water on a wooded area while battling a 6-acre field fire on Pecks Pike in Milton on Monday.

"We were lucky the fire did not go over the hill," said Black, noting the rough, steep terrain would have provided greater challenges to firefighters.

At 2:01 p.m., firefighters responded to a brush fire in the 6900 block of State Road 250 that was contained after Madison Township and Dupont-Lancaster fire departments responded.

On Monday at 2:37 p.m., Milton Fire and Rescue responded to Pecks Pike in Milton for a 6-acre fire at property owned by Tony and Lisa Hammock. Upon arrival, firefighters found a large corn field on fire that was spreading rapidly. Due to the size and speed of the fire, Milton Fire Chief Jason Long called on several other fire departments to assist including Bedford Fire Department, Westside Fire Department in Carroll County as well as firefighters and equipment from Madison and Hanover.

The fire continued to spread due to dry conditions and high winds and was heading toward several residential structures before being brought under control. Crews worked several hours to extinguish the blaze, containing it to the field and a wooded area.

Kentucky Division of Forestry was also called in to assist with the fire. Once the Division of Forestry arrived on scene they were able to take over the small area of forest that was still slightly burning. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

POOL

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"We actually just talked about this; getting something in writing. It was good timing on your part, and we definitely appreciate the work of the boosters," Stockdale said.

After the meeting, Superintendent Jeffrey Bates said the school board will need to discuss the matter and consider its action at a future regular meeting. "It would not necessarily be the next board meeting," he said, acknowledging that Bethany Legacy Foundation "will have to see that we've committed our portion. And we will actually have to get a quote or two to make sure" what the repairs will cost, describing the $950,000 cost estimate as an "old quote" so the repairs may cost more. Still, he said the BLF pledge is a huge help. "We're really pleased with that."

Earlier in the meeting, Laura Boldery, chief financial officer for Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation, presented a cost estimate for repairing the high school elevator that totaled $226,465. The project had been approved in June to be funded as part of a $2.5 million Common School Construction Loan the school corporation received last year at a 1% interest rate from the Indiana Department of Education.

Maintenance director Roger Bickers misunderstood that the project had been approved, so he contacted Otis Elevator and confirmed that the $197,450 cost was still the same as was quoted last summer. Other costs are $8,325 to North Electric for the electrical upgrade, $9,790 to Superior Fire for the Fire Alarm Tie in, $4,900 to Marc Hoard for HVAC, $5,000 to Scottsburg Glass for the fireproof door, and an estimated $1,000 for the maintenance department to build two walls.

However, board vice president John Jones made a motion to table the decision "until we have further discussion on some other needs around campus," Jones' motion was seconded by Misty Jacobs, and unanimously approved by the board.

In other business, the board:

- Ratified the contract with the Southwestern Teachers Association. The two-year contract could be re-opened next year if the state tuition support for the corporation increases for the 2024-2025 school year by $300,000 or more. Teachers will receive $3,000 added to their base salaries for 2023-2024 and $1,000 added for 2024-2025.
- Approved a 15-day suspension without pay for high school/middle school teacher Tyler Gentry beginning Nov. 16 and ending Dec. 8 with him returning Monday, Dec. 11.
- Awarded a contract for vape detectors to Schiller Hardware at a cost of $87,239.99. The price allows for the purchase of Halo Smart Sensors with a People Count feature that provides notice to staff when the bathroom count exceeds established parameters. The vape detectors are intended to reduce occurrences of vaping in various locations around the Southwestern campus.

Jason Watson, assistant superintendent, said the sensors detect vape and marijuana smoke, high carbon dioxide levels, bullying and fighting, hazardous gas and chemical spills, gunfire and much more in areas where a camera cannot be place. Funds from the ESSER III grant will be used to pay for the vape detectors.

- Crawford said she has taken on the role of Jefferson County coordinator for Voice, a statewide youth initiative to promote tobacco-free lifestyle supported by a state grant through Norton King's Daughters' Health. She said there have been two meetings in the last month at Southwestern High School with 20 students at the first meeting and 25 at the second. "I'm super, super excited," she said.
- The board approved a senior trip for Southwestern High School students to New York City during the first week of Southwestern's spring break. Nora Means, organizer of the trip, said there hasn't been a senior trip since 2019.

TAX

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Tony Steinhardt III, economic development director for the City of Madison, said a reason for the pilot payment is the uncertainty of what the Indiana General Assembly might do with personal property taxes, currently being reviewed by a study committee.

"We wanted to be sure the dollars were committed," Steinhardt told the council at its meeting on Tuesday. "lf we couldn't do the payment in lieu of tax abatement, it would stay farmland and we wouldn't have this opportunity."

The formula that is being negotiated in the economic development agreement is a 10-year tax abatement with Aypa agreeing to pay 2.5% of its estimated $150 million investment annually, which would be $3,750,000 spread out over 10 years resulting in a $375,000 per year pilot payment.

County Assessor Amanda Roselle roughly estimated that based on $150 million, the personal property tax revenue could be $1.6 million in the first year.

"The project for us doesn't pencil having to pay the full property taxes which is why we're having to go this route," said Ian Evans, Aypa Power senior development manager, who was in attendance at the meeting.

"Part of why economic development pilot payments are important for us is it's a huge upfront capital investment" for the battery storage facility, Evans said. He noted that many projects qualify for an additional federal tax boost, but that is not available for this project. "We don't get to benefit from that which makes the pilot all that more important to us."

In the past, Steinhardt has said battery storage facilities provide backup power to help stabilize the power grid and avoid outages which means industry and homes can avoid brown outs and black outs.

"Often, economic development does a number of things. One of which is to bring in employment but as we begin a new phase in economic development, alternative energy brings a great opportunity for revenue," said Steinhardt.

The city of Madison's Board of Zoning Appeals gave its approval to development of the energy storage facility on Nov. 14, 2022. The site is anticipated to be a $150 million capital investment by Aypa Power, a Blackstone portfolio company that develops, owns, and operates utility-scale energy storage and hybrid renewable energy projects.

Blue Steel Power, a joint venture between Open Road Renewables and Eolian LP originally developed the Jefferson County project, called Williams Power, and another one in Decatur County, called Fletcher Power. But about a month after receiving BZA approval, Aypa Power purchased both the Jefferson County and Decatur County projects on Dec. 19, 2022, and will own the facility "through construction and ultimately operations, said Evans.

Evans said the Williams Power facility is projected to be 150 megawatts with a four-hour Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). He expects it to provide 50 plus construction jobs during the nine-month build of the facility.

The facility will be located on 10 acres at the southwest intersection of Paper Mill Road and Dawson Smith Road, which Aypa has executed an option to buy with plans to purchase in February. "There's a Duke sub-station right there, which is the attractiveness of the site," said Evans.

The last step left in the process for the project is state permitting, but Evans expects that to go through later this year. If all goes as planned, he expects construction to begin at the end of 2024 with a nine to 12 month construction.

Evans said the project, which has a life cycle of 25 years, will be unmanned once operational but there could possibly be one employee to "bounce around from different battery projects. We don't necessarily need one full-time employee dedicated to one battery storage project. Everything is monitored remotely." He said there will likely be some maintenance but that work will be contracted out.

Before County Council can take action on the economic development agreement for tax abatement and pilot payment, the 10 acres must first be identified as an economic revitalization area. Roselle said that is necessary because the land is located outside the economic revitalization area on the hilltop. The Council scheduled a special meeting at 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, to consider that.

Steinhardt said once the land is established as an economic revitalization are, the property can be put into an economic development agreement for tax abatement and pilot payment. A 10-day notice for public hearing for taxpayers is required before the County Council can consider the economic development agreement at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Six Annuity Misconceptions You Need To Know

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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Annuities: Six Common Misconceptions

Annuities often come up as a topic of discussion when considering retirement savings. Yet, misconceptions abound, possibly causing unnecessary hesitation for potential investors. Here's a deeper dive into the most common misconceptions surrounding annuities:

1. High Costs Associated with Annuities: Not all annuities are expensive. While it's true that variable annuities (securities-based annuities sold by security licensed professionals) may often come with higher annual fees between 3% and 5%—which includes various charges like management and insurance—the landscape of annuities is vast. Other types, such as fixed-indexed annuities, have lower costs. Choosing a plan that fits your needs is essential, and ensuring you're not overspending on features that aren't necessary for your financial goals.

2. Potential for Monetary Loss: The myth that all annuities put your savings at risk is widespread. This belief primarily arises due to the nature of variable annuities, which indeed fluctuate with market movements. However, other annuity types, like fixed or immediate annuities, are designed to protect against market volatility. It's crucial to understand the difference.

3. Inaccessibility to Your Money: Historically, once you invested in an annuity, accessing that money was challenging. This belief comes from older annuitized contracts. Modern annuities, though, offer more flexibility. For instance, the Single Premium Immediate Annuity (SPIA) does turn your lump sum into an immediate income stream. Still, many current insurance providers' offerings balance guaranteed income with more accessible options.

4. Emergency Funds are Locked Away: A common worry is the inability to access funds during emergencies. It's essential to understand that annuities are long-term investments. However, most fixed and fixed-indexed annuities permit up to 10% withdrawal annually without penalties. Some even provide greater access to long-term care requirements, ensuring you're covered during unforeseen events.

5. Death Means Loss for Beneficiaries: There's a prevalent misconception is that if an annuity owner passes away prematurely, the insurance company pockets the money, leaving beneficiaries with nothing. While this is a setup for some immediate annuities, most modern annuities ensure the remaining value is passed onto the heirs, safeguarding your family's financial future.

6. Complexity of Annuities: Annuities may initially appear intimidating due to their perceived complexity. However, once you boil it down, their core purpose is simple: they shield against market downturns, ensure a steady income stream, offer long-term care options, and help establish a legacy. It's like driving a car—you don't need to be a mechanic to use it, but it's essential to grasp its basic functionalities.

Annuities are versatile financial tools designed to cater to various needs. Their main attraction is the security they bring to one's retirement strategy. As with all financial products, conducting thorough research and consulting with experienced, trusted professionals is imperative. Doing so helps make the most of annuities, ensuring a comfortable and secure retirement.

- Costs: Not all annuities are expensive; variable annuities tend to have higher fees, while others, like fixed-indexed annuities, have lower costs.
- Monetary Loss: Only variable annuities are exposed to market risks. Other types protect against volatility.
- Accessibility: Modern annuities offer flexibility, allowing access to funds when needed.
- Emergency Funds: Many annuities permit up to 10% penalty-free withdrawal annually, with some even catering to unexpected long-term care situations.
- Death and Beneficiaries: Most modern annuities ensure beneficiaries receive the remaining value upon the annuity owner's death.
- Complexity: While annuities may seem intricate, their core purpose is to provide security, steady income, long-term care options, and a legacy.

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BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Shawe girls use fast start to hold off South Central

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Shawe made shots at a 56% clip in the first quarter and while the Hilltoppers were not that hot over the final three quarters, that quick start was enough to hold off upset-minded South Central 64-54 in the Hilltoppers' girls basketball home opener on Tuesday.

Shawe hit six 3-pointers in the opening quarter — three each from Allison Knoebel and Ava Turner — and scored 26 points while building a 10-point lead eight minutes into the game.

The Hilltoppers cooled considerably after that and South Central cut the lead to two late in the third quarter, but Shawe never broke and a strong finish in the fourth quarter powered the Hilltoppers to their second win of the season.

"It would make my job a lot easier if we did that more often. I would get to keep a lot of my hair," Shawe coach Drew Kring said of the hot first quarter. "I was glad to see it because I've told the girls that we are just a few decent shooting games away from being 3-1. I'm glad to see Ava and Allison coming out and hitting some shots and getting some confidence."

Shawe (2-3) was coming off a three-game losing streak against three strong teams. And with just six players on the roster, the Hilltoppers don't have many options when it comes to changing lineups or developing new rotations.

But most of that didn't matter on Tuesday. Knoebel hit her first 3-pointer 20 seconds into the game and the Hilltoppers jumped out to a quick 8-1 lead. Another Knoebel trey with 2:28 left in the first staked Shawe to a 23-9 lead, its largest of the game.

South Central (0-4) came into the game winless but after that initial barrage from the Hilltoppers, didn't play like it. The Rebels, led by freshman guard Hailey Conder, quickly cut into the lead. After South Central pulled within 10 at the end of the first, Conder nailed a pair of 3-pointers at the start of the second to cut Shawe's lead to 26-22.

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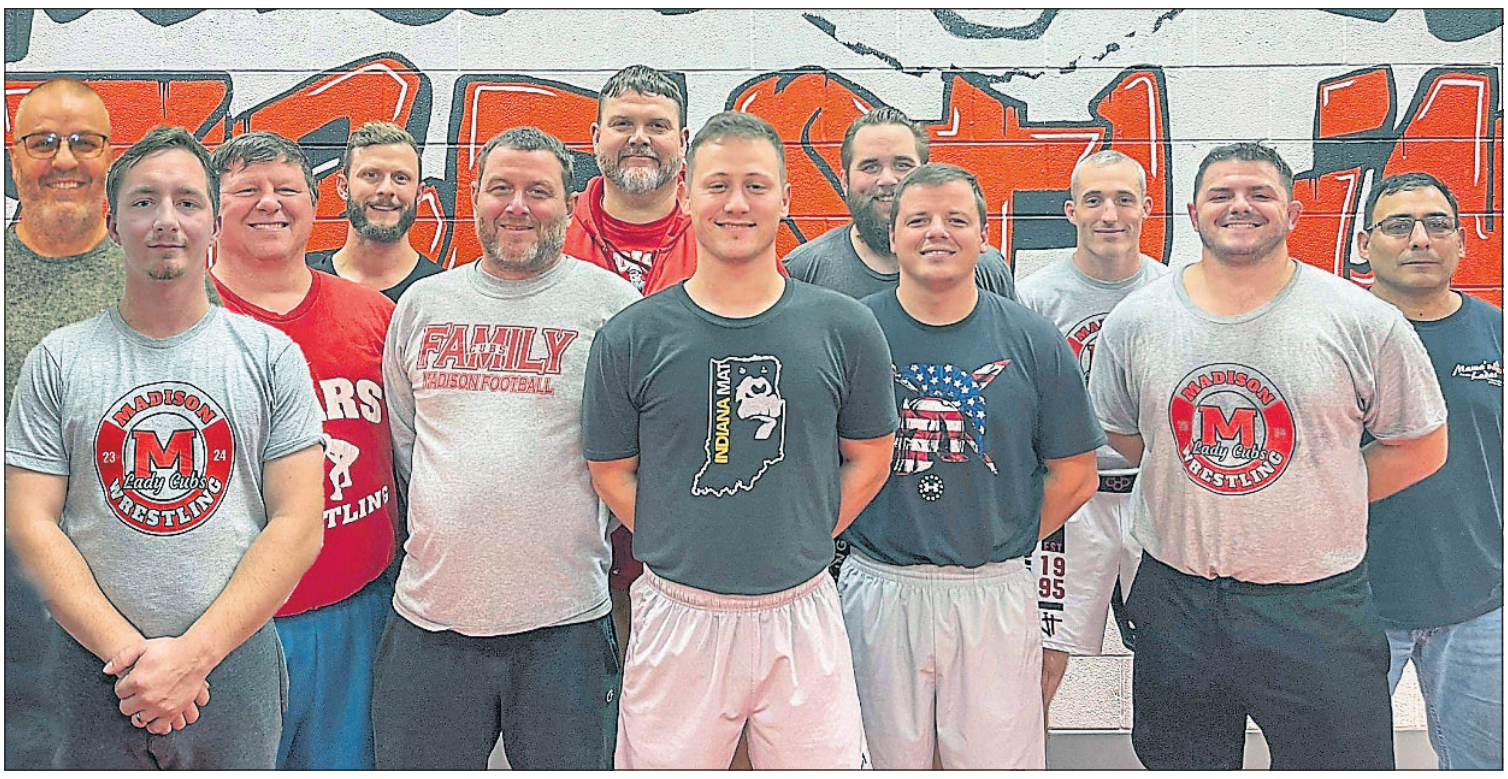
Shawe's Allison Knoebel (11) lets fly on a 3-pointer during Tuesday's game against South Central at home. Knoebel hit five treys and scored 28 points to lead the Hilltoppers to the 63-54 win.

David Campbell



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Madison's wrestling coaching staff for the 2023-24 season (from left): Jess Chandler, Logan Williams, Joe Stewart, Jeremy Krulik, John Walls, Dustin Bentz, Phillip Wimpee, Sam Johnson, Brandon Brawner, Trey Scholl, Seth Wainscott and Patrick Mendez. Not Pictured: Kevin Baker.

Madison's gritty young guns ready for the upcoming wrestling season

BY PAT MENDEZ

In his second year as Madison boys wrestling head coach, Philip Wimpee is better prepared in all aspects of coaching.

"I know I'm better prepared this year for all the administration responsibilities and communications lessons I've learned from last year," Wimpee said.

Last year, Wimpee was hired as Madison boys head wrestling coach just two weeks before the season started with a whirlwind of new responsibilities thrown at him.

"I've taken huge steps to improve the added responsibility as head coach by making sure our wrestlers are eligible for the weight they are wrestling at with a better understanding of the IHSAA weight management system for wrestling," Wimpee said. "Communication was a big issue for me last year. I'm now better prepared to deal with all the communication between school administration, parents, wrestlers and even my coaching staff."

With a room full of new faces, Wimpee is optimistic about the upcoming season. Madison has 10 freshmen this season and a handful of new underclassmen. Currently, there are 25 wrestlers on the roster.

Wimpee and his coaching staff have a lot of work ahead of them, or do they? This year's freshman group comes in with a lot of hype and Wimpee can already see the difference between this group compared to previous classes. The first two weeks of practice have the coaching staff smiling.

"Their ability to respond to our level of intense practice so far has been good. They work and they pay attention and they're talented and they've got some grit," Wimpee said.

Granted it's only been a couple of weeks, but that first week of practice is important to lay out the rules and expectations coaches expect from these young wrestlers as they go throughout this season.

Making the transition from junior high to high school easier for the freshmen has been the presence of the

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY

BASKETBALL

Hanover men vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire at St. Louis, 5 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover at Baldwin-Wallace, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys at Salem, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

BASKETBALL

Hanover men, TBA

Southwestern boys at Trinity Lutheran (scrimmage), noon

Hanover women at Earlham, 2 p.m.

Madison girls at Salem, 7:30 p.m.

Southwestern girls at South Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. girls at Edinburgh, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover at Baldwin-Wallace, 10 a.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern hosts Brown Co., 9 a.m.

Madison girls at Ben Davis, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

SWIMMING

Hanover at Baldwin-Wallace, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

BASKETBALL

Hanover women host Centre, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

BASKETBALL

Shawe boys at Medora, 7:30 p.m.

Switzerland Co. boys at Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Seymour, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

Madison boys hosts Southwestern, 6 p.m.

Coleman competes for Asbury at NCCAA national championship

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

WILMORE, Ky. — Bedford native Gideon Coleman helped the Asbury University men's golf team finish eighth in the NCCAA National Championship held Oct. 23-24 in Palm Coast, Florida.

Gideon Coleman

A freshman, Coleman stepped up on the final day of the tournament and carded three birdies en route to a 79 after carding an 82 in round one at the Hammock Beach Ocean Course.

As a team, Asbury shot a 317 on the final day of the tournament.

The Eagles finished with at 969 over the three-day event while Wayland Baptist shot an 885 to win the NCCAA Men's Golf National Championship.

Coleman, a home schooler in elementary school before playing high school golf at Our Lady of Providence High School in Clarksville, Indiana, is among the top golfers for Asbury. He was recently named Asbury's male athlete of the week.

"Gideon works hard to improve every day and has been playing in our top five all season," Asbury head coach Joe Crouse said of Coleman. "Like all of our players, he is a quality student-athlete that represents AU well."

Coleman not only enjoys playing golf in college but he'd also like to make it a career in life.

"I would love to work in the golf industry in some way, hopefully as a golf club manager/pro," Coleman said in a bio provided by Asbury. "I am also interested in politics and government. At the moment, I am still seeking the direction God has for my life."

Asbury University freshman golfer Gideon Coleman is shown during a recent round.

Asbury College

LOCAL LEAGUES

Submitted photos

24/7 Life is the 2023 Madison Church Volleyball League Hallelujah Division Champions. Members of the team are (from left): Front — Kailyn Hostetler, Grace Strouse, Kaylie Hostetler, Peyton Hostetler, Ally McGillan and Lilly Cox. Back — Uriah McGillan, Trayton Hostetler, Eli McGillan and Samuel McGillan. Not pictured: Mark Cooper, Liz Cooper, Trace Strouse, Coley Arvin and Kealey White.

Wirt Baptist No. 1 is the 2023 Madison Church Volleyball League Praise Division Champions. Members of the team are (from left): Liam Roney, Ellie Gerringer, Gretchen Curry, Whitney Shonkwiler, Toby Harrell, Morgan Harrell and Julie Moore. Not pictured: Pam Woodfill.

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Monday, Nov. 13

Hallelujah Division

Dupont Baptist No. 2 d. Falls City No. 1, 25-20, 23-25, 17-15

Wirt Baptist No. 2 d. First Baptist, 25-20, 25-22

24/7 Life d. Mt. Pleasant Baptist, 27-29, 25-15, 15-13

Wirt Baptist No. 2 d. Dupont Baptist No. 2, 19-25, 25-15, 15-7

Mt. Pleasant Baptist d. Wirt Baptist No. 2, 30-28, 25-15

Championship

24/7 Life d. Mt. Pleasant Baptist, 27-25, 23-25, 15-5

Praise Division

Hope Valley d. N. Baptist, 26-24, 25-11

Wirt Baptist No. 1 d. Dupont Baptist No. 1, 27-29, 25-19, 15-7

Dupont Baptist No. 1 d. Hope Valley, 25-15, 14-25, 15-11

Championship

Wirt Baptist No. 1 d. Dupont Baptist No. 1, 27-25, 25-11

Edey, Smith help No. 2 Purdue pass 1st real test with victory over Xavier

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Zach Edey's second-half presence Monday night put pressure on Xavier.

His Purdue teammates took advantage of the openings he created and, of course, having the contributions of the reigning national player of the year.

Edey scored 20 of his 28 points in the second half while grabbing 11 rebounds and Braden Smith added 12 points and seven assists as the second-ranked Boilermakers pulled away late for an 83-71 victory over the Musketeers in their final Gavitt Tipoff game.

"We tried to keep him between a body and the basket and limit his offensive rebounds, his deep catches," Xavier coach Sean Miller said. "We held him to 28 and 11 and fouled out the whole team."

The Boilermakers (3-0) extended their school record for consecutive regular season wins against non-conference opponents to 27. They also snapped a five-game losing streak in the series by beating the Musketeers for the first time since December 2001. The schools hadn't met since 2012.

Xavier (2-1) was led by Desmond Claude with 15 points and six assists. Three players had 10 points.

But, as most teams do, the Musketeers struggled to contend with the 7-foot-4 Edey, who drew 11 fouls and went 10 of 11 from the free-throw line. Abou Ousmane, a 6-10 forward, spent most of the night in foul trouble before picking up his fifth foul with 8:04 to play.

"If you watch him, you expect him to make every shot, but so does he," coach Matt Painter said of Edey. "His gauge isn't somebody else, his gauge is himself. But I know as long as we win, he's happy."

Xavier certainly made life more difficult for the Boilermakers than last week when they won two games by more than 30 points each.

Purdue scored the final four points of the first half to take a 37-29 lead and still couldn't pull away after extending the margin to 46-35 early in the second half.

The Boilermakers finally used an 11-5 spurt to open up a 71-57 cushion with 6:28 to go and Xavier never seriously challenged again.

BIG PICTURE

Xavier: With six freshmen and four transfers, the Musketeers' ceiling remains a mystery. But if Monday's game is any indication, coach Sean Miller's squad could pose a real obstacle in the Big East.

Purdue: Instead of jumping out to a big, early lead and pulling away, the Boilermakers passed their first real test of the season — and just in time for next week's Maui Invitational.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

After moving up one spot in Monday's new Top 25, this result shouldn't affect Purdue in next week's poll, especially with no more contests this week.

UP NEXT

Xavier plays Washington on Friday in Las Vegas (TV: Live on ESPN2 at 11:50 p.m.).

Purdue faces No. 11 Gonzaga next Monday in Honolulu (TV: Live on ESPN2 at 5 p.m.).

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Switzerland County defeated Madison 44-40 in junior varsity girls basketball Friday in Madison.

Addie Kelso had 22 points and Kaitlynn Stucker 12 to lead Switzerland. Kylie Montgomery had 16 points and Kenzie Smith 12 for Madison.

On Saturday, Switzerland defeated Henryville 31-27. Stucker had 10 points and Kelso nine.

On Tuesday, Madison defeated South Dearborn 32-23. Montgomery led the team with 12 points while Keragan Spry had six.

Switzerland, now 3-0, travels to Rising Sun on Friday. Madison, now 3-1, heads to Salem on Saturday.

Dickinson lifts No. 1 Kansas past No. 17 Kentucky

BY JAY COHEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Kansas coach Bill Self delivered a relatively simple pitch to Hunter Dickinson. He told the big man he would get the ball a lot. He told him he would get to play with some great players, and have a chance to win a national championship.

"I think he's been truthful so far," Dickinson said.

So far, so good.

Dickinson had 27 points and 21 rebounds, and the top-ranked Jayhawks outlasted No. 17 Kentucky for an 89-84 victory in the Champions Classic on Tuesday night.

The 7-foot-2 Dickinson, who announced in May that he was transferring from Michigan to Kansas, went 8 for 12 from the field and 10 for 11 at the line.

The young Wildcats, playing without two injured centers and a third that is awaiting NCAA eligibility, fought hard inside, but Dickinson was just too much to handle.

"What he does is he takes pressure off everybody else by having everybody else focused on him," Self said. "So that's a big bonus."

Dajuan Harris Jr. scored 23 points for the Jayhawks, who trailed by as many as 14 in the second half. Kevin McCullar Jr. had 12 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in the third triple-double in the history of the program.

Kansas (3-0) closed the game with an 11-1 run. Harris opened the decisive stretch with a 3-pointer and two foul shots. Dickinson then put the Jayhawks in front with two free throws that made it 85-83 with 2:04 to go.

Kentucky (2-1) had a couple chances to tie the game in the final 1:02, but came up empty each time. After Reed Sheppard missed a 3 with 6 seconds left, Jamari McDowell made two foul shots to help close it out for Kansas.

Antonio Reeves scored 24 points for Kentucky, but he went 3 for 17 from 3-point range. Adou Thiero finished with 16 points and 13 boards.

"It feels good to have this type of performance, but when you don't walk away with a W it doesn't really feel the same," Thiero said.

Rob Dillingham, part of another stellar freshman class at Kentucky, scored 16 of his 18 points in the first half. He was whistled for his fourth foul midway through the second half and eventually fouled out.

"To come in this environment with this, you know, everything that goes with this, the bells and whistles, and they perform like they did, I couldn't ask for much more other than make some free throws and a shot down the stretch and win," Kentucky coach John Calipari said.

It was Kansas' first game in Chicago since it stopped in the Windy City on its way to the 2022 NCAA championship. The Jayhawks beat Miami 76-50 in the Midwest Region final at the United Center that year.

BIG PICTURE

Kansas: While Dickinson had a big night, it's clear the Jayhawks have some work to do when it comes to getting used to each other. They finished with 14 turnovers, and a couple of them occurred when they tried to force the ball inside to their new center.

Kentucky: It was the first big test for the new kids on the Wildcats, and there was a lot to like. They had just eight turnovers. If Calipari can teach them how to finish close games, they could be in line for a big season.

UP NEXT

Kentucky hosts Stonehill on Friday night (TV: Live on SEC+ and ESPN+).

LOUISVILLE 61, COPPIN STATE 41

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Mike James scored 12 points, sophomore Tre White had 10 points and 12 rebounds, and Louisville beat Coppin State 61-41 on Wednesday night.

White secured his first career double-double with just under 12 minutes to play.

Louisville used a 7-0 run early in second half to go ahead by double figures for good. The Cardinals held Coppin State to just one field goal — with 35 seconds left — in the final six minutes. The Eagles were just 7 of 28 from the field (25%) in the second half with eight turnovers.

Skyy Clark also scored 10 points for Louisville (2-1).

Justin Winston led Coppin State (0-4) with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Khali Horton added nine points.

Louisville travels to New York for a Sunday matchup with No. 19 Texas in the Saatva Empire Classic. Coppin State looks for its first win of the season on Friday against Miami (Ohio).

SEASON

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upperclassmen, especially juniors Eli Stewart and Travon Bivens, who will join four returning seniors to lead the team. Wimpee has been pleased at the leadership the two juniors have shown.

"They have really stepped up in taking the responsibility of leading this team. They both have wrestled all off-season, have come to all club practices and they've been leading warm ups," Wimpee said. "I have witnessed the growth from these two from sophomores to juniors. They have been consistent coming to all wrestling events and matured a lot."

Madison kicks off the season on Friday at Salem and has much the same schedule as a year ago. However, the Cubs have added several schools to the Cub Classic on Dec. 28 and Nick Shadday Memorial on Jan. 6 in an effort to face stronger competition.

Aside from teaching wrestling technique to his young guns, Wimpee is instilling team rules and establishing accountability for the wrestlers' actions. The kids know there is a higher level of standard to follow when they join the Madison wrestling team, not just in team rules but in how they conduct themselves both inside and out of the wrestling room.

"I am super fortunate to have such a diverse and accomplished group of wrestling coaches," Wimpee said. "I know it is a cliché that is used a lot, but we are a family. We talk to each other every day about wrestling. We are always bouncing ideas off each other."

NEW TEAMS ADDED TO SECTIONAL

Four new teams were added to the local wrestling sectional when the IHSAA announced the state tournament regional realignment in August.

Franklin Community, Indian Creek, Eastern (Pekin) and Salem have been added to the field with Brown County moving to a different sectional. A total of 13 teams will compete for the Jennings County Sectional crown at the conclusion of the regular wrestling season.

Columbus East should still be the powerhouse to beat but Columbus North, Switzerland County and Indian Creek cannot be overlooked. Madison and Jennings County are both in a position to play spoiler.

In addition, the IHSAA State Finals, always held at Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, have been moved to Evansville due to the NBA All-Star Game. The tournament will be held at the Ford Center Feb. 17-18.

Defensive makeover puts Colts in position to make playoff push

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts' defense is in the midst of a midseason makeover.

Two weeks ago, it was allowing a league-worst 28.6 points per game and flirting with a historically bad season. During a three-game losing streak, the Colts yielded 114 points — their highest three-game total since 2011.

Since then, the Colts' defense has looked dramatically different. Cornerback Kenny Moore II has scored more touchdowns (two) over the past two weeks than Indy's opponents (one), and the 20 points allowed during that span has Indy (5-5) back at .500 and in position to make a playoff push.

"I think you start playing your best football in November and December," coach Shane Steichen said after Sunday's 10-6 victory over New England in Germany. "You kind of find out about teams in the second half of the season. So to be 2-0 (in November) and finding different ways to win and our defense has obviously stepped up the last two weeks."

The two straight wins have rebuilt the Colts' confidence heading into a bye week. They trail AFC South-leading Jacksonville by 1 ½ games.

Yes, Indy has beaten up on two of the league's four lowest-scoring teams and the worst teams in their respective conferences, Carolina and New England. Still, this trend could continue.

Indy faces five of the NFL's 10 worst scoring offenses over its final seven games and plays only one team that's currently more than one game above .500. With a defense ranked among the league's top six in strip sacks (six), takeaways (16), sacks (30) and tackles for losses (61), the Colts figure they're in better shape to reach the postseason than many believe.

"There was a big emphasis the past two weeks in getting to .500 going into the bye," two-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle DeForest Buckner said. "I'm excited. The guys know we have an actual chance to make a (playoff) push."

WHAT'S WORKING

The pass rush. One question coming into this season was whether Indy could consistently pressure opposing quarterbacks. After 10 games, the Colts are tied for fourth with 30 sacks. They had five against the Pats, including three by Dayo Odeybingbo, who doubled his previous season total.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Finishing drives. Indy's nine-game streak of scoring 20 or more points ended Sunday, though the struggles were evident earlier. The 14 points from Moore's two touchdowns against Carolina exceeded the scoring total from the entire Indy offense (13 points) in that game. The Colts have two offensive TDs in two weeks and three in the last five halves.

STOCK UP

Odeyingbo and WR Isaiah McKenzie. Odeyingbo has 4 ½ sacks and a fumble recovery over the last four games. McKenzie's numbers haven't been quite as impressive, but Indy wouldn't be .500 without him. He's filled in nicely while rookie WR Josh Downs battles a knee injury. McKenzie caught four passes for 31 yards Sunday and set up the decisive field goal with a 42-yard kickoff return.

STOCK DOWN

RB Zack Moss. He began this week as the NFL's No. 2 rusher. But as Jonathan Taylor's workload has increased, Moss' has decreased. Steichen likes to go with the hot hand, which was Taylor early against New England, and the result was Moss got only one carry for 2 yards.

INJURIES

The most significant addition to the injury list is three-time Pro Bowl C Ryan Kelly, who entered the concussion protocol and didn't play in the second half. He's had two concussions this season. McKenzie also appeared to have an ice pack covering his left hand after the game. DEs Kwity Paye (hamstring) and Tyquan Lewis (calf) left briefly Sunday but finished the game.

KEY NUMBER

5 — Beating New England for the second time in three years not only evened the Colts' record, it gave first-year coach Steichen his fifth win, topping Indy's total from last season (four).

NEXT STEPS

Everyone enjoys the bye week whenever it comes. But the timing seems optimal after an overseas trip and a physical game in which the offense struggled again. Steichen and his staff will surely consider how they can make their ground game more consistently effective over the final seven weeks.

Pacers snap 76ers' 8-game win streak

BY KEVIN COONEY
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PHILADELPHIA — Tyrese Haliburton had 33 points and 15 assists, and Obi Toppin chipped in 27 points as the Indiana Pacers beat the 76ers 132-126 in an NBA In-Season Tournament game on Tuesday night and snapped Philadelphia's eight-game winning streak.

"We know there was higher stakes in this game with it being the in-season tournament," Haliburton said. "I've never played in a playoff game, so this is my first chance to compete for a championship and I took it very seriously. ... And I never beat Philly before, so this was an exciting win for me."

The Pacers took the upper hand in the tourney's East Conference Group A standings, improving to 2-0 in pool play. The Sixers slipped to 1-1.

Myles Turner added 17 points — including 15 in the fourth quarter — for the Pacers, whose bench outscored Philadelphia's 33-6.

"We had to be up to the mental challenge of playing in difficult situations against a team with two great players and a lot of hard playing guys and our guys got the job done," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said.

Joel Embiid scored 39 points and De'Anthony Melton added 30. Tyrese Maxey was held to 27 points on 9-of-23 shooting after scoring a career-high 50 points against the Pacers on Sunday.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Wall (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Let-Make (N)		Raid-Cage (N)		Blue Bloods		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Wall (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		FBoy Island (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	Great Performances (N)				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Let-Make (N)		Raid-Cage (N)		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		FBoy Island (N)		TBA		TBA
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Killer Cases		Killer Cases		Killer Cases		Killer Cases (N)		Murder-21 (N)		Killer
AMC	29	26	(4:30) ★★★ Skyfall ('12)		★★★ World War Z ('13) Brad Pitt.						Creepshow (N)		Walki..
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Movie
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		(:05) Bering Sea Gold (N)				Mystery
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★ Rio 2 ('14)			(:45) Kiff	(:10) Kiff	(:35) Kiff	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Movie	★★ The Santa Clause 2 ('02) Tim Allen.					★ Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause				700Club
FX	40	28	(3:30) ★ The Help	★★★★ The Martian ('15) Matt Damon.							★★★ The Martian ('15)		
HBO	201	17	(5:50) ★★ Fantastic Four		(:35) ★★★★ Furious 7 ('15) Vin Diesel.						Real Time (N)		RealTi..
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14)				★★ Office Space ('99)			★★ White Chicks ('04)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★ Shooter ('07) Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(:05) Travelers		(:15) ★ The Crusades ('23) (P)				MMA 301: Amosov vs. Jackson (N)				
TMC	233	74	(:15) ★★★★ Stand and Deliver				★★★★★ American Graffiti ('73)				★ More American Graffiti		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★★ Transformers ('07)				All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N)				Rampage (N)		Ramp..
USA	26	33	9-1-1		9-1-1		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	(3:30) Football		Big Ten	College Football Nebraska at Wisconsin (N) (Live)							WAV..
4 WTTV	4		(3:30) Football		Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS: Hawai'i		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		(3:30) Football		Big Ten	College Football Nebraska at Wisconsin (N) (Live)							News
8 WISH	12		(3:00) Fo..	College Football Duke at Virginia (N) (Live)							News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		(3:30) Fo..	Football	Football	College Football Washington at Oregon State (N) (Live)							News
11 WHAS	11	4	(3:30) Fo..	Football	Football	College Football Washington at Oregon State (N) (Live)							News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ The Magnificent Seven				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(4:00) College Football			Update	College Football Texas at Iowa State (N) (Live)						
32 WLKY	5	5	(3:30) Football		Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS: Hawai'i		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	(3:00) Fo..	College Football North Alabama at Florida State (N) (Live)							TwoM..	TwoM..	9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(4:00) College Football			Update	College Football Texas at Iowa State (N) (Live)						
A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Killer	Killer	Buddy (N)		Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(4:00) ★ Fugitive		★★★★ The Matrix ('99) Keanu Reeves.						★★★★ The Fifth Element		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Wonde..	★★★★ Frozen ('13)			Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	(3:30) Fo..	Scoreboard (N)		College Football Florida at Missouri (N) (Live)						SportCtr (N)	
FREE	18	40	(:55) ★★ Aladdin ('19) Mena Massoud, Will Smith.						★★ Jungle Cruise ('21) (P)				
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Spider-Man: Far From Ho...				★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage				★ Venom: Let There Be ...		
HBO	201	17	(5:30) ★★ The Flash ('23)				★ As You Like It ('06)				(:10) Gilded		Movie
MAX	270	73	★★ Paycheck ('03) Ben Affleck.				★★ The Haunting ('99)			(:55) ★★ The Crazies ('10)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Movie	★★★★★ The Dark Knight ('08) Heath Ledger, Christian Bale.							★ The Dark Knight Rises		
SHOW	221	16	(:55) Travelers		Travelers		Travelers		★ Dead Shot ('23) (P)			(:35) ★ Homefront	
TMC	233	74	★★ The Brothers Grimm ('05)				★ The Last Matinee ('20)		★ 13 Fanboy ('21)				Movie
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★ Wedding Singer		★★ Grown Ups ('10)					(:45) ★★ Grown Ups 2 ('13)			
USA	26	33	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark..

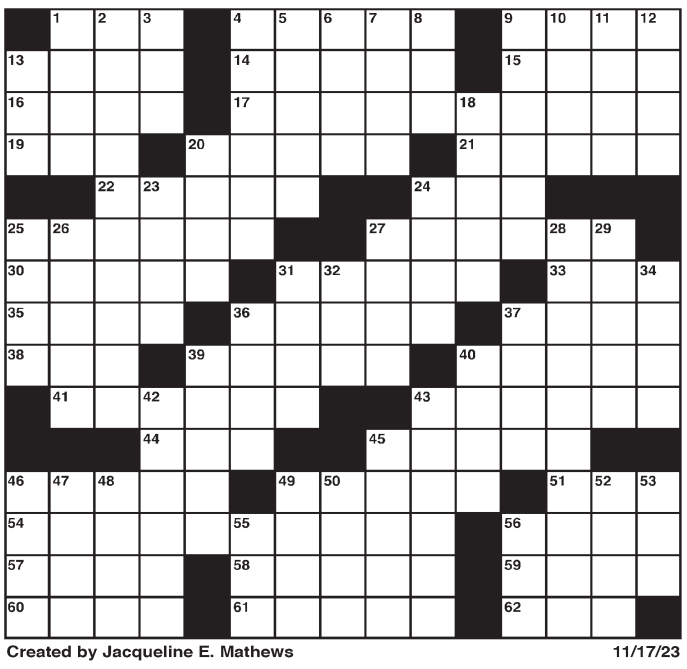
SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	Football (N)		(:15) Football Minnesota Vikings at Denver Broncos (N) (Live)						
4 WTTV	4		(4:25) NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)			Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	Football (N)		(:15) Football Minnesota Vikings at Denver Broncos (N) (Live)						
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	Sullivan's		The Chosen (N)			Whose..	News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		★★★★ Raya and the Last Dragon				Generation Gap		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		★★★★ Raya and the Last Dragon				Generation Gap		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Secret-Museum		Hotel Port (SF)		World (N) (SF)		Annika (N) (SF)		LittleBir
19 WXIX	10		Paid	Paid	LEGO Masters		Simpso..	Krapo..	Burgers	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	(4:25) NFL Football			60 Minutes (N)			Yellowstone (N)		Yellowstone (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	Sullivan's		The Chosen (N)			Whose..	Good Dr		House..
41 WDRB	8	9	The Equalizer		LEGO Masters		Simpso..	Krapo..	Burgers	Family..	WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★ Con Air ('97) Nicolas Cage.					Fear the Walking Dead (N) (F)				Walki..
COM	45	59	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	Homestead "Kentucky Calamity"				Homestead Rescue (N) (SP)				The Garden (N)		Homes..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	★★★★ Frozen II ('19)			Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	(5:30) College Basketball			SportCtr (N)	College Basketball					SportCtr (N)	
FREE	18	40	(5:50) ★ Little Mermaid			(:50) ★★★★★ Beauty and the Beast ('91)					(:55) ★★★★ Tangled ('10)		
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★★ Free Guy ('21)				★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21) (P)					★ Ghostbusters...	
HBO	201	17	Movie	(:45) ★ As You Like It ('06) Kevin Kline.					Gilded (N)		The Gilded Age		LastW..
MAX	270	73	(:55) ★★★ Orphan ('09)				★ The Cold Light of Day			(:35) ★★★ Predators ('10)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(4:00) ★★★★★ Titanic ('97)				★★★★ A Star Is Born ('18) Bradley Cooper.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(:55) The Curse		Dexter		Mayor of (N)		Travelers (N)		The Curse (N)		Travel..
TMC	233	74	(:20) ★ Zeroville ('19)				★★★★★ Almost Famous				(:05) ★ A Mighty Heart		
TNT	27	43	Movie	(:25) Santa		Grinch	★ National Lampoon's Christmas ...				★ The Polar Express		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		LA Fire

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)				That's My Jam		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is Right		Let-Make (N)		NCIS		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)				That's My Jam		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn & Teller		Master..	Animals	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Kickoff	Football Philadelphia Eagles at Kansas City Chiefs						News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Kickoff	Football Philadelphia Eagles at Kansas City Chiefs						News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Horsemen (N)		POV (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Nightmares (N)		Special (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is Right		Let-Make (N)		NCIS		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Master..	Animals	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Nightmares (N)		Special (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★★ Caddyshack ('80)					★★★★ Groundhog Day ('93) Bill Murray.				Walki..
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Big City	★★★★ Ferdinand ('17) John Cena.				Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Villains
ESPN	32	44	Monday Night (N) (Live)				Football Philadelphia Eagles at Kansas City Chiefs						Postga..
FREE	18	40	(5:10) ★★★ National Treasure ('04)				(:20) ★★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07)						700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ Gone in 60 Seconds				★★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18)					★ Equalizer 2	
HBO	201	17	(5:40) ★ Legally ...		(:20) ★ Legally Blonde 2: Red, Whit...				Love Won (N)		30Coins	(:50) Love Won	
MAX	270	73	(:20) ★★ Big Momma's House 2				★★★★ Mud ('13)				(:10) ★ Come & Find Me		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) ★★★★ Wall Street			AllAcc..	The Curse		Travelers		★ Dead Shot ('23)		
TMC	233	74	(5:40) ★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day				★★★★ 1917 ('19) George MacKay.				★★★ Devotion ('22)		
TNT	27	43	Movie	Prega..	CONCACAF				Postga..	★★★ The Accountant ('16)			
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Bar (N)

THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews



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ACROSS
1 JFK's successor
4 One of the 5 senses
9 Take a __ at; try
13 Bottom
14 Mischievous fairy
15 The __; London's subway
16 Holbrook & Linden
17 Unavoidable
19 TV's "The __ Couple"
20 Ascended
21 Actor Buddy
22 Lawn tool
24 Solidify
25 Curie & Osmond
27 Extends a subscription
30 Did simple arithmetic
31 Sounds of distress
33 Ridicule
35 Thurman's namesakes
36 Mountain chain
37 Slate-colored
38 Fleur-de-__
39 Shoemaker's supply
40 __ Lee Curtis
41 "__ in the Hat"; book by Seuss
43 Large black birds
44 Actor Steiger
45 __ one's soul; revealed inner feelings
46 __ grease; manual labor
49 Eyeglasses, for short
51 __ budget; not overspending
54 Embroidery
56 Passionate
57 Small fruit
58 Sugar __; NY's state tree
59 Casino game
60 Refreshing pools
61 Rattled
62 "When Irish Eyes __ Smiling"

DOWN
1 Soft gray element
2 "Hogwash!"
3 Last yr.'s sophs
4 Church toppers
5 Underage person
6 Kiss symbols
7 Learn's partner, in phrase
8 Fragrant accessory
9 Horse's home
10 Margarine containers
11 Suffix for remark or adapt
12 Has-__; one no longer popular
13 Sorority letter
18 Prom goers
20 No longer a spring chicken
23 Passes away
24 Trait carrier
25 Handle roughly
26 Fess up
27 Car wash supplies
28 Reheated
29 European nation
31 Thick sweet drink
32 Three-thirds
34 Observes
36 Highway
37 __ away; donated
39 Angry look
40 Jolts
42 Eats away at
43 Con artist's activity
45 TV's Milton
46 Split __; hair problem
47 __ year; 2024, e.g.
48 __-carotene; carrot pigment
49 Trade
50 Tootsie __; filled suckers
52 Two & three & four
53 Commotion
55 Big bird
56 Wanted poster letters

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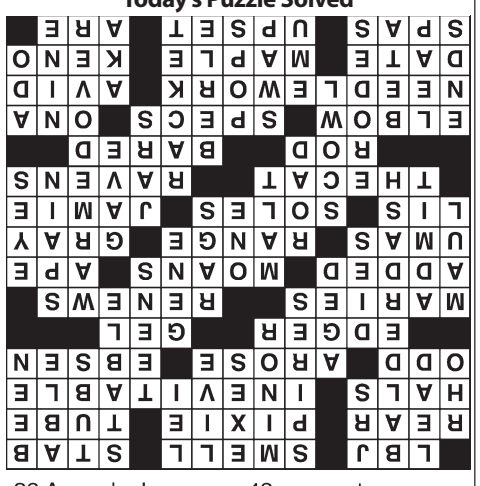

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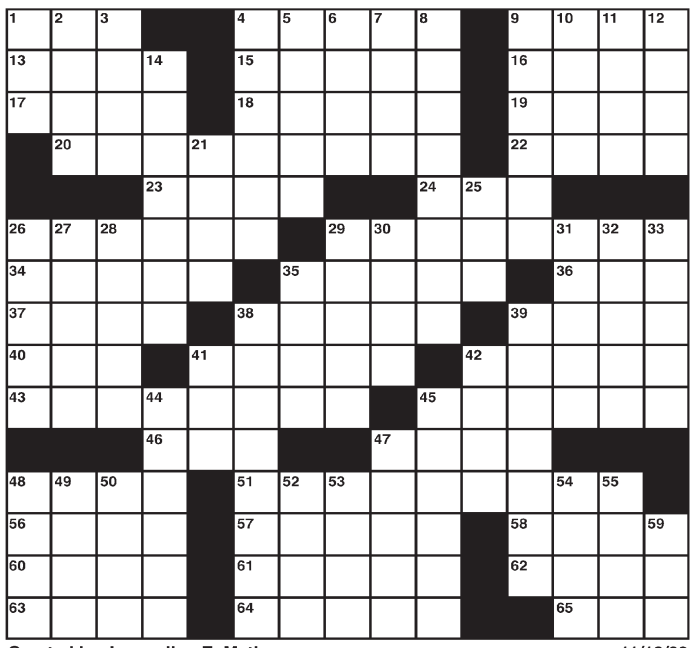

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Today's Puzzle Solved

Ankle injury trumps cancer diagnosis

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My wife was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer that has metastasized.

Our friends (a couple) volunteered to stay at our house and watch our elderly dog so that I could take my wife out of town for a nice weekend before she started a 12-week course of chemotherapy. We thought this was incredibly kind and beautiful.

Only the wife showed up (the husband did not come).

On the last morning, the wife texted me at 7 a.m. to call her.

I feared our dog had died. I called her, and she said she had fallen in our house and wanted our help.

I asked if she needed EMS, and she said no, but she reiterated that she wanted us to come home right away.

We were five hours away but immediately packed up and started driving.

Her husband, who was nearby, did not go to the house to help his wife.

When we got back, the wife made a big production of showing us her ankle, which was slightly swollen and bruised.

She had me drive her to an urgent care facility nearby. Her husband still had not come but called us and was critical that we had not done more.

She made comments suggesting that she might bring a personal injury claim against us, even though there was nothing wrong with our house.

She had a mischievous grin on her face for much of the time. We could not believe it.

This might have been my wife's last trip away, ever. It was as if she was jealous of the focus on my wife's illness. Who does that?

We thought this was the height of narcissistic behavior, and we have decided we want nothing further to do with these people.

Are we unreasonable for feeling this way?

— Dismayed

Dear Dismayed: I'm amazed at how often people ask me if it is "reasonable" for them to feel the way they feel.

Heck yes!

This entire episode sounds like a friendship-ender. I'm sorry you had to experience it during such a challenging moment in your own lives.

It's a cliché, but true, that when times are tough is when you really learn who your friends are.

I hope you and your wife discover that you have other friends who are helpful, generous and reliable.

A reader mourns the death of a 'Friend'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I've been in a bad place, and I'm a little surprised at the reason: I am grieving over the death of Matthew Perry.

I couldn't identify why I was feeling so low, until I finally realized that what I was feeling was grief.

How can you grieve someone that you never knew personally?

I think maybe it has to do with what I felt this person gave to me.

I just wish I could say, "Thank you for all the laughs!"

What is your perspective on this type of thing?

I'd love to know what you think.

— Hurting in California

Dear Hurting: As of this writing, the death of this beloved actor is still very new, and I can well understand why you (and many others) feel very real grief over this loss.

Actors, musicians, writers and other cultural figures can make an indelible mark on our own real and lived experience. And when the loss involves an actor who created a memorable character who came into our living rooms over such a long period of time, you feel as if you have lost a very real "Friend."

Additionally, Matthew Perry's decades-long and very public struggle with addiction use disorder adds a sad and tragic poignancy to the end of his life, which came way too soon.

Reading accounts of the extreme physical consequences of his alcohol and drug addiction, as well as his many painful, heartbreaking and public relapses, one realizes that fame, fortune and the very best "Friends" were ultimately no match for this disease.

I read a quote from Matthew Perry, where he said that he knew he would be remembered for "Friends," but that he wished he would be remembered for his role in helping other addicts on the road to sobriety.

Many people currently in recovery have spoken publicly about his vital role in personally helping them, including his choice to turn his former home into a sober living facility called the Perry House.

He said, "I would like to be remembered as somebody who lived well, loved well [and] was a seeker."

His death is a legitimate loss to mourn but also a legacy to celebrate.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — Someone might be wrapped around your finger because they are entranced by your charms. A passing fancy could stick around for a long time if you play your cards right. You might enjoy a romantic mood now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — Your closest companions may be restless and in need of some physical activities that can keep high energies from boiling over. A walk around the park or an interesting break from routines might be needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — It may be wise to wait for better timing to talk over an agreement. If you let someone else do all the talking, you could be left confused. Now could be a good time to take a break and take some time for yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — Now may be the time to evaluate your long-term goals and widen their scope. Devote some extra attention to the object of affection and enjoy a romantic getaway when you can or take some time to reconnect with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Demonstrating your best features can help direct the outcome of most encounters. Do your best to prove your worth by doing something worth bragging about. Words could be in doubt, but actions provide proof.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Working hand in hand with someone could help you make your dreams or ideas a reality. Remain a consummate professional with your mindset and appearance to attract the attention of people who wield the power you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — You may be able to get the most accomplished with the least effort. Time constraints can be stressful so work at a comfortable pace whenever possible. Romantic outings or social activities may satisfy your need for companionship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Juggle your workload and make business success a priority when you can. Do your best to avoid tense situations or quarrels with others. A loved one might be waiting for your call or to be taken out for a fun filled outing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — If you give a little you could get a little in return. A compromise, no matter how small, can be a step forward. You might have the opportunity to eradicate a past problem or reevaluate emotional issues that may affect your work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — Meeting new people could help spark your thinking processes. Make the best first impression while others may still be forming their opinions about you. Someone's cheerfulness or kindness might help brighten your day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Projects may run more smoothly with some team spirit rather than competition. You could feel like you are being micromanaged; do your best to see the guidance in their instructions or suggestions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — Try not to let friends or exciting plans distract you from completing your duties even if they are more mundane than you would like. Social events or romantic outings could help you unwind and relax when work is done.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19 — You could be currently inundated with charitable requests or favors that may be hard to refuse. Do your best to avoid being generous to a fault and instead give in moderation. Do not give more than you can spare.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20 — If you find yourself in a race do your best to be the first one across the starting line. Be careful not to start before the starting chirp or the light turns green to avoid being disqualified. A mistake could prove costly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20 — Someone who challenges you to think for yourself may not be trying to start a fight. Show your gratitude to the people in your life who could help you clarify your thoughts. You might gain insight if you listen closely.

CANCER (June 21-July 22 — You may have plenty of helpful and supportive loved ones or acquaintances that could be ready to lend a hand if you need one. Joining forces with others can help encourage you to raise everyone's spirits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22 — Things may be falling into place although there could be some who think everything is falling apart. You might be forced to deal with someone who can be easily provoked or quick to take offense. Do your best to remain optimistic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — If you are able to look at the bigger picture you may realize that everything is going your way. If your temper threatens to get out of hand, someone could offer you a soothing word to help put you back on a more cheerful track.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Each struggle you face can help develop your inner strength. Do one thing at a time well rather than multitask. A hectic pace could be more relaxed soon so hold off on making important romantic or financial decisions for now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — Feb. 18 — Do your best to avoid finding a challenge in everything that may not have gone exactly as planned. People who disagree with you might merely be expressing an opinion. Avoid operating with a chip on your shoulder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — You may know a friend who will stand by your side and defend you from your adversaries whenever you need them. Do your best to avoid being placed on someone's blacklist; keep your actions clean.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — You may be tempted to take unnecessary risks, but it might not be the best time to give in. Instead spend some time refining your innovative ideas. If you face someone else's attitude, take a step back and think before responding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Misplaced anger can be like a rocking chair, constantly moving but ultimately going nowhere. Address your concerns openly and you may receive an answer that could put your discomfort in a different light.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20 — When you have verifiable data on hand to defend your views it can be difficult for others to criticize your opinions. Being in complete attunement with a romantic partner could help trigger your creativity or insights.

Harbaugh to serve out suspension, Big Ten to close investigation

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Michigan announced Thursday that coach Jim Harbaugh will serve a three-game suspension from the Big Ten and the conference will end its investigation into a sign-stealing scheme as part of an agreement to resolve the school's lawsuit against the league.

Harbaugh was suspended last Friday by the Big Ten and Michigan hours later asked a court for an injunction and temporary restraining order. Harbaugh did not coach the team against Penn State on Saturday.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2311-MI-953
IN RE The Name Change Of:
Vanessa Gail Dermon
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Vanessa Gail Dermon, whose mailing address is 2517 Poplar Ridge Lane; Madison, Indiana 47250, in the Jefferson County Indiana, hereby gives notice that Vanessa Gail Dermon has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Vanessa Gail Barron.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on January, 9 2024 at 9:30 am.

/s/ Vanessa Gail Dermon
Petitioner
11-8-2023
Date
/s/ DJ Mote
Judicial Officer
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Red Ball Recycling, LLC with corporate offices at 200 Willinger Lane, Jeffersonville, IN 47130, is submitting an NOI letter for a facility located at 2910 Wilson Avenue, Madison, IN 47250, to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge stormwater exposed to industrial activities. Run-off from the facility will discharge to Little Clifty Creek, then to Big Clifty Creek, then to the Ohio River. Questions or comments should be directed to Brian Donaghy at the above-mentioned corporate address.

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Public Notice
Town of Hanover
Addendum No. 1 to the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) to obtain assistance from The Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSRF) Loan Program
The Town of Hanover will use the remaining funds in its existing WWSRF loan to perform a Stormwater Utility Study which includes professional engineering services to analyze and quantify impervious surface areas and calculate equivalent residential units (ERUS) as the base billing unit for the utility. The study will also evaluate capital improvement projects for drainage and water quality improvements. Remaining funds will also be used for a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation and GIS mapping of the sanitary and storm systems. This work will be completed through field investigations, data collection, manhole inspections, smoke testing, and other methods. The evaluation will include a report with the findings and recommendations for addressing any issues based on the field investigations.
Questions regarding this project should be directed to Mary Atkins with Wessler Engineering at 317-788-4551.
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
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ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-2310-EU-000079
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
ROBERT MICHAEL
VAUGHN, DECEASED.
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER,
PATTISON & SHARPE,
307 Jefferson Street,
Madison, IN 47250;
(812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY,
INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROBERT
MICHAEL VAUGHN,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Elissa M. McGauley and Jill L. Whaley were, on November 1, 2023, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Robert Michael Vaughn, deceased, who died on the 26th day of August, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 1st day of November, 2023.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, IN
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NOTICE OF CORPORATE DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that Blue Wolf Vape, LLC, a limited liability company governed by the Indiana Business Corporation Law, has been voluntarily dissolved under and pursuant to resolutions of its Members. Articles of Dissolution have been filed with the Indiana Secretary of State in accordance with the Indiana Business Corporation law. The Limited Liability Company was dissolved effective September 18, 2023. In order for you as a creditor to make a claim against the Company, you must file a written statement of the amount of your claim, and an explanation of your claim sufficient to apprise the Company of the basis of the Claim. You need
to send a copy of the written claim to 13240 West SR 56, Lexington, IN 47138. It is suggested that you provide copies of any supporting documents with your claim. The Claim and supporting documents need to be sent by certified mail, or priority mail.
Upon the receipt of such claims, the
Company will make a determination with respect to such claims as provided in Indiana Code 23-1-45-6.
Any claim otherwise made against the Company will be barred, unless a proceeding to enforce such claim commenced within two (2) years of the date of publication of this Notice.

Blue Wolf Vape, LLC.
/s/ Karen Conaway
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South Central hung around for the rest of the game, bur was never able to get over the hump. Shawe took a 36-28 lead into halftime and Conder, who scored all 14 of the Rebels' points in the third quarter, hit three-straight 3-pointers to cut the lead to 44-42 with 44 seconds left in the frame.

But Knoebel wouldn't let her team falter. She answered Conder's basket with two free throws and Hunter Mote hit a hard shot in the lane to give Shawe a 48-42 lead at the quarter break. The Hilltoppers then extended their lead in the fourth quarter with a corner 3-pointer from Jamison Williams that pushed the margin back to 10 (57-47) with 4:56 to go. Shawe cruised from there.

Shawe ended up shooting 42% (22-for-53) for the game — including 9-for-22 on 3-pointers — but was just 10-for-21 from the free-throw line. Knoebel posted a huge double-double of 28 points and 13 rebounds while Turner had 17 points and five assists. Mote had nine points, seven rebounds, seven assists and five steals from the point guard position.

David Campbell

Shawe's Yolett Perez (second to left) attempts to get the ball away from South Central's Hailey Conder (15) and Gracelynn Bartoszek (14) during a scrum in Tuesday's game in Madison. Shawe won the game 63-54.

"Hunter is the one that makes us go. Allison and Ava are generally going to do most of the scoring for us, but our motor and our heart is with Hunter," Kring said. "She does that stuff all the time. She puts a lot of numbers in a lot of categories. And for her to have seven (rebounds) and seven (assists) is pretty impressive."

Conder scored 30 points on 10-of-27 shooting and also had six rebounds. Gracelynn Bartoszek added 10 points for South Central.

Shawe now has the next two weeks off before traveling to Medora on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

CUBS BEAT SOUTH DEARBORN

Juliana Davis scored 19 points and Mylee McQueary added 18 as Madison defeated South Dearborn 57-47 Tuesday in Aurora.

Davis also had six rebounds and four assists while McQueary added seven rebounds. Bailey Owens scored 10 points and had seven assists, five rebounds and three steals in a strong all-around game. Caity Dailey added seven points and eight rebounds.

Madison improves to 4-0, its best start to a season since 2013-14. The Cubs travel to Salem on Saturday and then head to Southwestern on Wednesday for the annual Turkey Shootout.

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